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| Imperial unit | Conversion factor | Metric unit |
|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| hundredweight | 50.802345 | kilogram (kg) |
| fluid ounce | 28 · 41306 | millilitre (ml) |
| Ib | 0.45359237 | kilogram (kg) |
| ounce | 28 · 349523 | gram (g) |
| ton | 1.016047 | tonne (t) |



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WAGES
No. 1—State Basic Wage: Variations in Rates (a) from 1951

| Date of operation | Males | Females | Date of operation | Males | Females |
|---|--|--|---|----------------------------------|--|
| 1951—29 January | \$ 17·29 18·42 19·67 20·57 | \$ 9.78 10.41 11.11 11.62 13.37 | 1961—31 January 1 May 31 July 30 October | \$ 29.66 29.92 30.05 29.88 | \$ 22·24 22·44 22·54 22·41 |
| 1 December (b) | 21·41 22·38 23·22 23·85 | 13·92 14·55 15·10 15·50 | 1963—22 April 29 July 1964—27 April 22 September | 30·02 30·15 30·42 30·80 | 22·52 22·61 22·82 23·10 |
| 1953—27 April 27 July | 24·18 24·65 25·24 | 15·72 16·02 | 26 October 1965—26 April 26 July 16 November | 31·12 31·47 31·78 31·96 | 23·34 23·60 23·84 23·97 |
| 1956—31 January | 25·37 25·71 26·15 26·52 | 16·49 16·71 17·00 17·23 | 1966—25 January 2 May 2 August 24 October | 32·38 32·65 33·26 33·50 | 24·28 24·49 24·95 25·13 |
| 1957—25 January 26 April 19 July | 26·62 26·88 27·28 | 17·31 17·48 17·72 | 1967— 1 July 1968—25 October 22 November (e) | (d) (d) 35·45 | (d) (d) 27·08 |
| 1958— 7 February 4 August 27 October | 26·85 27·22 27·34 | 17·45 17·70 17·78 | 1969—24 November 1970—26 October | 36·45 38·45 | 27·88 29·40 |
| 1959—27 April 27 July 26 October | 27·51 27·86 28·15 | 17·88 18·11 18·30 | 1971—26 October 1972—26 June | 39·45 40·45 | 30·90 32·40 |
| 1960—30 January (c) 2 May 25 July 24 October | 28·63 29·22 29·46 | 21·12 21·48 21·92 22·09 | 1973— 8 June 17 September (f) 1974—31 May | 44·00 44·00 48·50 | 36·00 39·00 43·50 |

(a) From 22 September 1964, rates declared to apply uniformly throughout the State. For earlier periods, the rates shown are those which applied to the area comprised within a radius of 24 kilometres from the General Post Office, Perth. (b) Female rate increased to 65 per cent of male rate as from 1 December 1951. (c) Female rate increased to 75 per cent of male rate from beginning of first pay-period commencing on or after 30 January 1960. (d) Special loading of 60 cents a week added to award rates for adult males and adult females operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Loading increased to \$1 95 operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 25 October 1968 until 22 November 1968 when loading was absorbed in basic wage. (e) Rates prescribed under the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Act, 1968. (f) No increase in basic wage for adult males.

No. 2—Federal Awards: Minimum Weekly Wage Rates

In its decision of 8 July 1966 in the Basic Wage, Margins and Total Wages Cases of 1966, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission inserted a provision in awards prescribing a minimum wage. The provisions inserted in the awards state that no adult male employee shall be paid at less than the prescribed minimum rates as ordinary rates of pay in respect of the ordinary hours of work prescribed in the award. The provision for a minimum wage for adult males operated from the beginning of the first pay-period to commence on or after 11 July 1966.

In its decision in the National Wage Case 1974, the Australian Conciliation and Arbitration Commission, in prescribing a minimum wage for adult females, also made provision for parity between the minimum wage for adult males and adult females to be achieved in three stages: 85 per cent of the male minimum wage to be paid to adult females from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 23 May 1974: 90 per cent from the beginning of the pay-period in which 30 September 1974 falls; and 100 per cent from the beginning of the pay-period in which 30 June 1975 occurs.

| | | | - (4 | 7 | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Date of operation (a) | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart | Canberra | Darwin(b) |
| 1911 20 | mpD HT | genizaak | ADULT | MALES | 19 578 1 | | or design of | 71 PK |
| 1969—19 December 1971—1 January 1972—19 May 1973—29 May 1974—23 May 1975—1 January | 43·10 47·10 51·80 60·80 68·80 76·80 | 42·30 46·30 51·00 60·00 68·00 76·00 | 40·60 44·60 49·30 58·30 66·30 74·30 | 41·90 45·90 50·60 59·60 67·60 75·60 | 42·40 46·40 51·10 60·10 68·10 76·10 | 43·00 47·00 51·70 60·70 68·70 76·70 | 42.60 46.60 51.30 60.30 68.30 76.30 | 45·30 49·30 54·00 63·00 71·00 79·00 |
| | | | ADULT F | EMALES | | | | |
| 1974—23 May 30 September (c) 1975— 1 January | 58·50 61·90 69·10 | 57·80 61·20 68·40 | 56·40 59·70 66·90 | 57·50 60·80 68·00 | 57·90 61·30 68·50 | 58·40 61·80 69·00 | 58·10 61·50 68·70 | 60·40 63·90 71·10 |

⁽a) Rates operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Rates shown for Darwin are applicable in the Northern Territory north of the 20th parallel of south latitude, Rates for the Northern Territory south of this parallel are \$1.60 a week less for adult males. (c) Rates operative from the beginning of the pay-period in which 30 September 1974 occurred.

WAGES

No. 3—Award Rates of Pay and Prescribed Hours of Work Adult Workers, 30 June 1974

NOTE. The rates of pay and hours of work in the table below have been taken from awards, determinations and collective agreements of industrial tribunals and in some cases from unregistered collective agreements operative at 30 June 1974. Except for Primary production and Mining and quarrying the wage rates are those applicable to Perth unless indicated otherwise.

For some occupations more than one wage rate is quoted, indicating that there are different classes or grades of work. Where only two rates are specified, they are shown in the form \$71.00 and \$79.50. In other cases the rates are shown in the form \$76.30-\$80.90, indicating that, in addition to the two rates specified, certain intermediate rates are also prescribed. The rates of pay quoted may be subject to revision due to retrospective adjustments to awards, etc.

The weekly rates shown are generally those prescribed in awards, etc. for a full week's work (excluding overtime). Where it is not possible to quote such rates, hourly or piece rates are shown. Prescribed rates of minimum wage for adult males and adult females are used where applicable. The minimum wage for adult females was first introduced into Federal and State awards in May 1974. For most occupations the hours constituting a full week's work (excluding overtime) are forty; where the weekly hours prescribed differ from forty they are shown in footnotes to the table.

The wage rates and hours of work shown in the table below have been compiled for statistical purposes only, and any inquiries regarding specific rates prescribed for particular occupations should be addressed to the appropriate industrial tribunal.

ADULT MALES

| Industry and occupation | Wages | Industry and occupation | Wages |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| | s | | S |
| Primary production— | | Engineering (general)—continued | |
| Farming (general)— | | Fitter and /or turner | 97.20 |
| General hand | (a) 69·00 | Jobbing moulder | 97.20 |
| Forestry— | (4) 05 00 | Labourer | 74.50 |
| Axeman | 71 · 00 and 79 · 50 | Machinist— | 74 50 |
| General forestry worker | 70.00 | | 97.20 |
| General nursery hand | 71.90 | | 85.90 |
| Fruit and grape growing and picking- | | | 81.20 |
| Packer | | | 97.20 |
| Grazing- | 05 00 | | 79.60 |
| General station hand | (b) (c)69·80 | Sheet metal worker— | 75-00 |
| Shearer—per 100 flock sheep (d) | | | 97.20 |
| Shed hand (d) | | | 85.90 |
| Wool presser (d) | 111 00 | | 83.55 |
| Timber getting— | 110 00 | Storeman | 102.80 |
| Faller | 85-10 | Toolmaker | 79.60 |
| Tractor driver | | Tradesman's assistant | 97.20 |
| | 70-30-80-90 | Welder, 1st class | 97.20 |
| Mining and quarrying— | | Iron and steel— | |
| Coal mining $(e)(f)$ — | | Rolling mill (merchant)(j)— | |
| Deputy | | Continuous furnace hand | 68 · 70 and 70 · 1 |
| Electrical fitter | 127.64 | Mill operative | 79 - 10 |
| Fitter and /or turner | 127.64 | Motor vehicle manufacture— | ., |
| Labourer | 100 00 | | 74.75 |
| Miner (machine) | 110 (1 | Assembler | 74.75 |
| Shiftman | 110 00 | Bodymaker, 1st class | 97.20 |
| Wheeler | 101 04 | Panel beater | 97.20 |
| Metalliferous mining (g) (h)— | 100 03 | Spray painter | 97.20 |
| | (i) 99·20 | Storeman | 73.95 |
| | (1) (0 00 | Trimmer | 97.20 |
| *** | | Welder, 2nd class | 81 · 20 |
| | (1) (0 00 | Railway workshops— | 1 |
| rent 1 | | Boilermaker | 97.20 |
| - · | (1) (0) 00 | Car and wagon builder | 97.20 |
| Quarrying— | (1) 69.00 | Car cleaner | 78.60 |
| *** | 69.00 | Electrical fitter | 97.20 |
| Hammerman | 60 00 | Fitter and /or turner | 97.20 |
| Labourer | 60 00 | Labourer | 78.60 |
| Powder monkey | | Painter | 97.20 |
| Spaller | 69.00 | Storeman | 82 - 20 - 91 - 45 |
| Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc | | Tradesman's assistant | 81 · 10 and 87 · 4 |
| Agricultural implement making— | | Welder, 1st class | 97.20 |
| Agricultural fitter | 88 · 15 and 90 · 90 | | 31 20 |
| Assembler | 05 50 - 107 00 | Shipbuilding (k)— | |
| Machinist— | | Boilermaker | 97.20 |
| 1st class | 97.20 | Electrical mechanic | 97.20 |
| | 05 00 | Fitter and /or turner | 97.20 |
| 3rd class | | Ironworker's assistant | 79.60 |
| | 70 (0 | Labourer | 74 · 50 |
| Aircraft workshops— | . 15 00 | Painter and docker | 69.00 |
| | 68 · 10 – 75 · 00 | Shipwright | 106.05 |
| | 01 (0 | | |
| Checker | 04 20 | | |
| Fitter and /or turner | 04 30 04 30 | Textiles, clothing and footwear- | |
| Ground engineer | 04 30 | Clothing trades (ready made)— | |
| Machinist, 1st class | 00 50 | Cutter | 87.20 |
| Toolmaker | . 99.30 | | 82.60 |
| Engineering (general)— | 07.20 | 1 | 85.40 |
| Boilermaker | 01 00 | | 05.40 |
| Dresser and grinder | 81.00 | Dry cleaning— | 80.80 |
| Electrical fitter | 97.20 | Operator of dry cleaning machine | X(1 · X(1) |

No. 3—Award Rates of Pay and Prescribed Hours of Work Adult Workers, 30 June 1974—continued

ADULT MALES-continued

| Some contained program | Industry and o | occupatio | n | Wages | Industry and occupation | Wages |
|--|-------------------------|-------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Footwart manufacturing—Clicking section employee 93.00 79.00 7 | 100 | and one | | 1 | | 10000 |
| Cicking section employee 93-00 Makhinist— 77-00 1 | Fortunas manufactu | eina | | S | Sawmilling and timber yards—cont. | 2 |
| Finishing section employee 93-00 Making section employee 93-00 Stuffeuting section employee 93-00 Stuffeuting section employee 93-00 Bard and for press hand 76-60 Marginetic driver (truck over 1-2 tonnes to 3 tonnes) 28-290 Marginetic driver (truck over 1-2 tonnes to 3 tonnes) 28-290 Marginetic driver (truck over 1-2 tonnes to 3 tonnes) 77-50 Marginetic driver (truck over 1-2 tonnes to 3 tonnes 77-50 Marginetic driver (truck over 1-2 tonnes to 3 tonnes 77-50 Marginetic driver (truck over 1-2 tonnes to 3 tonnes 77-50 Marginetic driver (truck over 1-2 tonnes tonnes tonnes tonnes tonnes t | | | | 93.00 | | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 |
| Making section employee 93-00 Surfaculting section employee 77-00 Surfaculting section employee 77-10 Surfaculti | | | | . 93.00 | | |
| Textiles (knitting millis) | Making section em | ployee . | | | B grade | 79.60 |
| Board and for press hand 76-60 77-10 7 | Stuffcutting section | employe | ee | 93.00 | Motor truck driver (truck over 1.2 | 85.80 |
| Textiles (woollen mills)— 89 - 10 - 95 - 80 Gillbox attendant 75 - 90 and \$3 75 90 and \$3 90 and \$3 | Textiles (knitting mil | ls)— | | 20 00 | Orderman | |
| Textiles (woollen mills) | Knitter | s nand . | W | | Puller out | |
| Textiles (woollen mills) | | oned mad | chine | | Sawyer— | in the state of |
| Assistant foreman 71-30-30 Collibox attendant 72-30 Collibox att | Textiles (woollen mill | (s)_ | | | Band or ilg | 77-50 and 82-9 |
| December 76-60 Prices coursing machine operator 73-70 and 76-90 Prod, drink and tobacco— Aerated water and cordials— Section Sectio | Assistant foreman | | | | Circular | |
| December 76-60 Prices coursing machine operator 73-70 and 76-90 Prod, drink and tobacco— Aerated water and cordials— Section Sectio | Gillbox attendant | | | | Tractor driver | |
| Processor | Labourer | | | | Tractor direct | |
| Plain warper and/or beamer | Piece scouring mac | hine oper | ator | | Paper, printing, etc | |
| Food, drink and tobacco | Plain warper and /c | or beamer | | 76.60 | Cardboard boxes, containers and car- | |
| Food, drink and tobacco— Aerated water and cordials— General hand Truck driver (truck over 1-2 tonnes to 3 tonnes) 80-50 Bonet 94-30 Bonet 94-30 Bonet 94-30 Bonet 94-30 Biscuit and cake maker 79-75 General hand 78-30 Biscuit and cake maker 79-75 General band cake maker 77-90 and 81-80 Bread carter 78-80 Truck driver maker 78-80 Butter maker 78-80 Butter maker 78-80 Butter maker 78-80 General hand 78-80 Truck driver maker 78-80 Butter maker 78-80 General hand 78-80 General hand 78-80 General hand 78-80 General hand 78-80 Butter maker 78-90 Floor of cade and of tester 79-95 General hand 78-80 Truck driver 78-80 Truck driver 78-80 Butter maker 78-80 Butter maker 78-80 Truck driver 78-80 Truck d | Weaver | | | 73.70 and 76.90 | | 95.60 |
| Acrated water and cordials— General hand Truck driver (ruck over 1-2 tonnes to 3 tonnes) Saveon curing— Saveon curing— 94 · 30 General hand 78 · 30 Slaughterman 94 · 30 Slaughterman 95 · 58 Slaughte | Food drink and tobacc | -0- | | | Guillotine machine operator | |
| Section Sect | Aerated water and co | rdials- | | The second of | Deinting (1) | |
| General hand | General hand | | | 80.50 | Bookbinder | 106.00 |
| General hand | Truck driver (truck | over 1.2 | 2 tonnes | 0 | General hand | 85.60 |
| General hand | Racen curing | | | 84.90 | Letterpress rotary machinist | |
| General hand | Boner | | | 94-30 | Machine compositor | |
| Several backing— | General hand | | | 78.30 | Machine operator | 106-00 |
| Assistant machinists | Slaughterman | | | 94.30 | Photo engraver | |
| Assistant machinists | Biscuit and cake maki | ing | | 70.75 | Storeman | 93.40 |
| Bread baking— Bread carter 77-90 and 81-80 Doughmaker 104-98 Brewing— General hand 78-80 Rate driver 78-80 Rate | General hiscuit fact | ory hand | | | Assistant machinist— Day work | (D) 97-85 |
| Bread carter | Bread haking- | | | 0,00 | Night work | (m) 107.65 |
| General hand 78-80 | Bread carter | | | | Hand compositor— Day work | (I) 116·55 |
| General hand 78-80 | Doughmaker | | | 104-98 | Night work | (m) 126·35 |
| Labourer 78-80 Rabilist Dlay work Night work Machinist Dlay work Night work Might work Mi | | | | 70 00 | Night work | (m) 135.00 |
| Butter, cheese and milk processing— Butter maker Strict maker | Labourer | | | | Machinist— Day work | (I) 116·55 |
| Butter, cheese and milk processing— Butter maker Strict maker | Truck driver | | | | Night work | (m) 126.35 |
| General hand Sale | Butter, cheese and mil | k process | sing— | The company of | Proof reader— Day work | (1) 116.55 |
| Grader and Jor tester | General hand | | | 95.58 | Publishing hand Day work | (h) 126.33 |
| Operator of dried milk machine S8-88 Cereals, condiments, coffee, spices, etc. General hand Go-00 Confectioner S8-56 Tradesman's assistant Go-00 Go-00 Go-00 Confectioner S8-56 Confectioner S8-56 Confectioner S8-56 Confectioner S8-56 Confectioner S8-56 Confectioner S8-56 S8-56 Confectioner S8-57 Confectioner S8-50 Moulder, Ist class S8-59 Moulder, Ist class S8-59 Moulder, Ist class S8-59 Moulder, Ist class S8-57 Moulder, Ist cla | Grader and for teste | r | | | Night work | |
| Confectioner | Operator of dried m | ilk mach | ine | | Pulp, paper and board making | |
| Confectioner | Cereals, condiments, co | offee, spic | es, etc.— | Name and | Tradesman's assistant | |
| Confectioner Flour milling | Confactioners | | | 69.00 | rardman | 69.00 |
| Miller | Confectioner | | | 87.56 | Other manufacturing- | |
| Miller | riour milling- | | | 0.00 | Asbestos cement goods making. | |
| Topinal Sample | Miller | | | | General factory employee | |
| Topinal Sample | Storeman | | | | Moulder, 1st class | |
| General hand Gene | Topman | | | | Brickmaking. | 79.60 |
| Meat industry | Jam, fruit and vegeta | ble presen | rving | | Burner | 80.57 |
| Boner | General hand | | | 69.85 | Drawer | |
| Mutton | Roper | | | 92.40 | Labourer | |
| Mutton | Cold storage hand | | | | Setter | |
| Mutton | Labourer— | | | and a street of the street of | Wheeler | |
| Pastrycooking— Pastrycook 96.80 Sugar refining— General factory hand 69.00 Labourer Labourer 72.50 79.33 Storchand 69.00 Presser 74.79-79-11 Winemaking— Adult male 78.22 Head cellarman 95.41 Electricity generation and supply— Conveyor attendant 113.20 Electricity generation and supply— Sawmilling, furniture, etc.— Furniture making— Assembler 84.99 Electrician 113.20 Electrician 100.90 Electrician | Beef | | | | Cement goods making— | |
| Pastrycooking— Pastrycook 96.80 Sugar refining— General factory hand 69.00 Labourer Labourer 72.50 79.33 Storchand 69.00 Presser 74.79-79-11 Winemaking— Adult male 78.22 Head cellarman 95.41 Electricity generation and supply— Conveyor attendant 113.20 Electricity generation and supply— Sawmilling, furniture, etc.— Furniture making— Assembler 84.99 Electrician 113.20 Electrician 100.90 Electrician | Slaughterman | | | 74.90 | Moulder | 81.95 |
| Pastrycooking— Pastrycook 96.80 Sugar refining— General factory hand 69.00 Labourer Labourer 72.50 79.33 Storchand 69.00 Presser 74.79-79-11 Winemaking— Adult male 78.22 Head cellarman 95.41 Electricity generation and supply— Conveyor attendant 113.20 Electricity generation and supply— Sawmilling, furniture, etc.— Furniture making— Assembler 84.99 Electrician 113.20 Electrician 100.90 Electrician | Beef | | | 91-10 | Cement miller | 69.00 |
| Pastrycook 96.80 Factory hand 69.00 Earthenware making (general) | | | | | Labourer | |
| Content actory land | Pastrycooking- | | 100000 | 06.00 | Chemical workers— | CO 00 |
| Content actory land | Sugar refining— | | | 90.80 | Farthenware making (canaral) | 69.00 |
| Adult male | General factory han | d | | 69.00 | Labourer | 72.50 |
| Adult male | Loader and stacker | | **** | 69.00 | Presser | 79.33 |
| Adult male | Storehand | | | 69.00 | Setter | 74 - 79 - 79 - 11 |
| Head cellarman | 11 -11CIII distance | | | 78-22 | Conveyor attendant | 2.65 and 05.05 |
| Sawmilling, furniture, etc.— | | | | | Electrical fitter | |
| Sawmilling, furniture, etc.— | o im o i | | 1 | The Later of | Electrician | 113 · 20 |
| Assembler | | | | Was in the second of | Engine driver | 115.60 |
| Cabinet maker 103-61 Linesman 104-95 & 111- French polisher 103-61 Tradesman's assistant 90-60 Glass tradesman 103-61 Engine driving (n)— 95-00 Wood machinist 84-30 & 103-61 Fireman 89-80 and 92-6 Wood turner 103-61 Stationary engine driver, steam 93-20 and 95-7 Sawmilling and timber yards— Gas fitter 111-00 Benchman, No. 1 93-10 Gas fitter 111-00 Gas fitter 111-00 | Assembler | | | 84.99 | Fitter and for turner | |
| French polisher | Cabinet maker | | 110000000000000000000000000000000000000 | 103 · 61 | Linesman 1 | 04.95 & 111.20 |
| Mattress maker 84 · 30 Sawmilling and timber yards— Benchman, No. 1 93 · 10 Gas filter 110 · 00 | French polisher | | | 103.61 | Tradesman's assistant | |
| Wood machinist 84·30 & 103·61 Fireman 89·80 and 92·6 Wood turner 103·61 Stattionary engine driver, steam 93·20 and 95·7 Sawmilling and timber yards—Benchman, No. 1 93·10 Gas filter 111·00 | Glass tradesman | | | 103.61 | Engine driving (n)— | |
| Wood turner | Wood machinist | | 100000000000000000000000000000000000000 | | | |
| Sawmilling and timber yards— Benchman, No. 1 93·10 Gas making and supply— Gas fitter 111·00 | Wood turner | | | | Stationary engine driver, steam 9 | |
| Benchman, No. 1 93·10 Gas fitter 111·00 | Sawmilling and timber | yards- | | | Gas making and supply— | 20 4114 75 70 |
| | Benchman, No. 1 | | | 93.10 | Gas fitter | 111.00 |
| | Labourer | man | | | | 86·30 101·75 |
| Labourer 69.00 Meter repairer 101.75 Log yardman 69.00 Retort operator 95.00 | Log yardman | | | | | 95.00 |

No. 3—Award Rates of Pay and Prescribed Hours of Work Adult Workers, 30 June 1974—continued

ADULT MALES-continued

| Industry and occupation | Wages | Industry and occupation | Wages |
|---|--|---|--|
| | S | | s |
| Glass making— | 05.00 | Buses (p)— | 101.00 |
| General hand | | Bus driver (1 man operator) | 101 · 25 94 · 70 |
| Sorter | 97·20 and 99·70 | Bus driver (other) Conductor | 85.00 |
| | 79 · 20 | Vehicle cleaner | 69.00 |
| Oil refining | | Tomore cicunet | E Transfer I trans |
| Operator | 84.05 and 92.40 | | |
| Paint manufacture— | | Shipping and stevedoring— | A STATE OF THE STA |
| Paint mixer | . 80.10 | Harbour services— | 77.05 |
| Paint mixer | 83.90 | Carpenter's labourer | 77.95 77.95 |
| Pharmaceutical preparations— General hand | 69.00 | General labourer Wharf carpenter | 81.30 |
| Plastic moulding— | . 0, 00 | Wharf storeman | 69.00 |
| Operator of plastic press | 88.00 and 94.80 | Wharf watchman (per hour) (q) | 3.27 |
| Rubber goods— | | Shipping (cargo vessels) (r) (s)— | 162 52 166 06 |
| Builder (pneumatic tyre) | 89 · 00 and 90 · 40 87 · 60 – 90 · 40 | | 163 · 52-166 · 96 155 · 04-166 · 96 |
| Moulder | 87.00-90.40 | Greaser or oiler Assistant cook | 155 . 56 & 171 . 8 |
| Operator— Calendar | 96.30 & 100.60 | Engineer 2nd | 214 - 58-298 - 42 |
| Forcing machine | 97.60 and 90.00 | Master | 270 · 40 – 337 · 31 |
| Vulcanising press | 89.00 and 90.40 | | 214 · 58 – 298 · 42 |
| Other adult | 95.50 | Chief steward | 191 - 52 & 208 - 4 |
| Tanning of leather, etc.— | 80.60 | Stevedoring— | 3-12 |
| Drum hand | 79.90 and 90.10 | Wharf clerk (per hour) (t) Wharf labourer (per hour) (t) | 3.12 |
| Leather dresser | 79.10 | Wharf labourer (per hour) (t) Wharf labourer (permanent) | 112.70 |
| Glazer | 77 · 20 and 78 · 70 | (permanent) | |
| Strainer Table hand | 78 · 80 and 80 · 10 | | |
| Tan pit hand | 77-30-79-40 | Communication— | THE PARTY OF THE P |
| Wool scouring and fellmongering- | 86.86 | Post office— Mail officer | 104-01 |
| Labourer | 07.01 | Motor driver | 96.75 |
| Wool scourer | | Postal officer(u) | 88.00 |
| Building and construction— | | Postman (u) | 90.28 |
| Building— | 110.01 | l elephone services— | 00.15 106.50 |
| Bricklayer | 110.47 | Lineman (grade I) Lineman (grade II) | 98·15-106·58 118·22 |
| Builder's labourer (skilled) | 02.25 | Telecommunications technical officer | 110 22 |
| Builder's labourer (unskilled) Carpenter | 110.25 | (grade 1) | 149 · 87 |
| Electrician, installation | 100.00 | Telecommunications tradesman | 96.48 |
| Painter | 118.02 | Telecommunications assistant | 86.78 |
| Plasterer | 118.72 | | ma comby |
| Plumber | | Wholesale and retail trade— | |
| Roof tiler | | Rutchers (retail)— | |
| Road and bridge construction and mair | · account | Butchers (retail)— General butcher | 87-29 |
| tenance (municipal)— | 94.00 | Cold storage— | 78 - 20 |
| Bitumen sprayer | 102.00 | Inside hand | 70.20 |
| Labourer | 82.00 | Commercial traveller | 86.55 |
| Labourer | 02.50 | Milk distribution— | |
| | Town The second | General hand | 88·78 80·80 |
| Water supply and sewerage— | 85-50-93-90 | Milk carter (vehicle 1·2 tonnes or less) Oil stores— | 80.80 |
| Concrete worker | 104.90 8 107.40 | Clerk | 88 - 40-134 - 10 |
| Excavator driver | 101 - 20 - 109 - 80 | Storeman | 69.00 |
| Ganger Labourer Maintenance man | 85.50 | Petrol service stations— | |
| Maintenance man | 93.90-94.85 | Attendant | 69.00 |
| Pipe layer | | Retail stores— | 89.90 |
| Tractor driver | . 33.30 & 104.80 | Clerk | 0,70 |
| Railway services— | - Braid Street | 1.2 tonnes or less | 79.80 |
| Permanent way— | A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR | Over 1.2 tonnes to 3 tonnes | 81.80 |
| Fettler, labourer, etc. | 78·60 87·85–95·70 | Shop assistant (drapery, grocery, | 05.60 |
| Ganger, fettling gang | 87.85-95.70 | hardware) | 85·60 83·66 |
| Traffic— Guard | 91.00-98.30 | Storeman Wholesale warehouses— | 03.00 |
| Locomotive cleaner | 70.70 | Adult male | 83.50 |
| Locomotive engine driver | 98.95-115.60 | Wool stores— | |
| Locomotive fireman | 82.30-90.00 | Clerk | 86.56-103.21 |
| Porter | 78 · 60 – 84 · 30 | Storeman | 85.90 |
| | 91·15-98·30 84·30 and 89·50 | Wool classer | 95.80 |
| G: 1 | (0) 84.30 102.50 | | Charles and the same of the sa |
| Signaiman | (0) 64 30-102 30 | Public authority (n.e.i.) and community | |
| Road and air transport— | | and business services— | |
| Air transport— | 104 75 440 45 | Australian Public Service (u)— | 100 00 |
| Clerk | 145.00 8 152.05 | Clerk (class 1, 21 years) | 106.89 |
| Maintenance engineer | 70.60 and 90.00 | | 95 · 10 – 129 · 68 |
| Loader, porter | 19.00 and 80.90 | | 100 - 08-120 - 38 |
| Assistant | 72.50 | Hospitals— | .00 00 120 30 |
| Motor mechanic | 07.20 | Cook | 80.00-88.90 |
| | | Triant and and | 69.50 |
| Motor truck driver— | | Kitchenman | 60 50 |
| Motor truck driver— 1·2 tonnes or less | | Laundry employee, orderly, porter | 69.50 |
| Motor truck driver- | 81.80 | Laundry employee, orderly, porter Office services (private)— Clerk (21 years) | 69·50 81·90 |

No. 3—Award Rates of Pay and Prescribed Hours of Work Adult Workers, 30 June 1974—continued

ADULT MALES—continued

| Industry and o | ccupati | on | | Wages | Industry and occupation | Wages |
|--|-----------------|-------|-------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Other services— Graduate engineer Graduate scientist | | | | \$ 117·06-159·62 108·23-159·81 | Laundries— General hand Restaurants (w)— Cook (one cook only employed) | \$ 74·47 75·80 |
| Amusement, hotels, etc.— | Section Section | l ser | vice, | | Pantryman Waiter | 71·00 72·30 |
| Announcer Hairdressing (men's) | | | | 88·30 and 98·70 | Theatres— Projectionist Usher, ticket taker, etc | 116·40 & 125·60 84·90 |
| Hairdresser Hotels (w)— Barman Cook (first) | | | | 76·50 80·40 82·05–84·10 | T.V. transmission— Cameraman Technician | 83·90–98·60 90·40 and 98·60 |
| Cook (all others) Porter (day) | | | | 79·10–80·60 76·00 76·00 | Watchmen, cleaners, etc.— Lift attendant Office cleaner (day) | 72·60 74·90 |
| Waiter | | | | 77.30 | Watchman | 73.70 |

ADULT FEMALES

| Trouser machinist of Table hand St. 20 Post Office— Water and /or overlocker Machinist Mac | | | | | | THE STATE OF |
|--|------------------------------------|------------|---------|-------------------------------|-----------|--|
| Pastrycooking | ingineering, metals, vehicles, etc | c.— | | | | |
| Packer P | Engineering (general)— | | | General hand | | 57.90 |
| Pastrycook 77-65 | Process worker | | 74.60 | Pastrycooking— | | Part and the |
| Dry cleaning | | | | Packer | | |
| Dry cleaning | extiles, clothing and footwear- | - | | Pastrycook | | 77 - 65 |
| Presser Receiver and despatcher 67-50 | Dry cleaning— | | | | | |
| Presser Receiver and despatcher 67-50 | Examiner | | 68 · 10 | Sawmilling, furniture, etc | | |
| Receiver and despatcher 67-50 Repairer 66-90 Spotter 69-50 Other adults 63-70 Footwar manufacturing— Adult female 76-40 Bookbinder 88-70-89 Cardboard box machinist 88-70-89 Cardboard box machinist 88-70-89 Cardboard box machinist 88-70 Ready made right 88-70 Ready made clothing (men's)— Coat machinist or table hand 68-70 Catter 75-70 Tailoress 72-80 Cardboard box machinist 75-90 Ready made clothing (men's)— Coat machinist or table hand 68-70 Catter 75-80 Ready made clothing (men's)— Coat machinist or table hand 68-70 Cat machinist or table hand 68-70 Ready made clothing (men's)— Coat machinist or table hand 68-70 Cat machinist or table hand 68-70 Ready made clothing (men's)— Coat machinist or table hand 68-70 Rubber goods— Adult female 80-86 Soap making— General hand 69-72 Rubber goods— Adult female 80-86 Soap making— General hand 69-72 Transport and communication— Air boxtess (x) 66-34-83 Clerk (h) 98-15-110 Post Office— Monitor (u) 115-67 Phonogram operator (u) 100-01 Typist (u) 101-12 Teleplonist 68-70 Railway refreshment services— Canteen hand 69-85 Shipping offices— Clerk 66-60 Railway refreshment services— Canteen hand 69-85 Railway refreshment services— Clerk Retail stores— Calculating machine operator 74-60 Shop assistant— Clerk Cle | Presser | | 82 - 10 | | | E TAIL STATE OF THE STATE OF TH |
| Repairer 66-90 Machinist (bedding) 67-80 | Receiver and despatcher | | 67.50 | | 100 | 64-12 |
| Spotter | Renairer | Sept 100 1 | | Machinist (hedding) | | 67.80 |
| Footwar manufacturing | Spotter | | | | | 1 |
| Footwar manufacturing | Other adults | | | | | I de la constantina |
| Adult female | Footwear manufacturing- | | 05 70 | Printing (general)— | | |
| Millinery | Adult female | | 76.40 | Bookbinder | | |
| Milliner | Millinery | | 70 40 | Cardboard box machinist . | | |
| Packer 93.40 Packer 93.40 Packer 93.40 Packer Paper pattern maker 88.70 Printing machine feeder 86.40 Paper pattern maker 88.70 Printing machine feeder 86.40 Paper pattern maker 86.40 Paper pattern maker 86.40 Printing machine feeder 86.40 Printing machine operator 86.40 Printing machine | Millings | | 67.20 | General hand | | |
| Cutter 90 - 20 Machinist Paper pattern maker 88 - 70 Printing machine feeder 86 - 40 Order tailoring (men's)—Coat machinist or table hand 71 - 40 Pharmaceutical preparations—Filler, general hand 57 - 90 Tailoress 85 - 40 Potteries—Adult female 65 - 50 Ready made clothing (men's)—Coat machinist or table hand 68 - 70 Potteries—Adult female 80 - 86 Couter 87 - 20 Potteries—Adult female 80 - 86 Examiner 72 - 80 Potteries—Adult female 80 - 86 Examiner 72 - 80 Potteries—Adult female 80 - 86 Examiner 72 - 80 Potteries—Adult female 80 - 86 Examiner 72 - 80 Potteries—Adult female 80 - 86 Examiner 72 - 80 Potteries—Adult female 80 - 86 Finisher 87 - 90 Potteries—Adult female 80 - 86 Finisher 80 - 90 Potteries—Adult female 80 - 86 Finisher 80 - 90 Potteries—Adult female 80 - 86 Finisher 87 - 90 Potteries—Adult female 80 - 86 Finisher 87 - 90 Potteries—Adult female 80 - 86 Finisher 87 - 90 Potteries—Adult female | Order descemaking | | 07-30 | Packer | | 93.40 |
| Order tailoring (men's) | | | 00.20 | Paper pattern maker | | 88.70 |
| Order tailoring (men's) | Manhining | | | Printing machine feeder | | 86.40 |
| Coat machinist or table hand | Order tribeing (mark) | | 69.80 | | | |
| Cutter | Order tailoring (men's)— | | | | | |
| Tailoress | | | | | | |
| Ready made clothing (men's)— | | | | | | 57.90 |
| Ready made clothing (men's)— Coat machinist or table hand 68.70 Soap making— General hand 69.72 Transport and communication— Air transport— Air transport— Air transport— Air hostess (x) 98.15-110 Soap making— Cutter 87.20 Monitor (u) 115-67 Soap making— Cutter 87.20 Monitor (u) 115-67 Soap making— Cutter 87.20 Monitor (u) 115-67 Soap making— Cutter 87.20 Monitor (u) 100-01 Telephonist (m) 101-12 Table hand or machinist 68.70 Canteen hand 69.85 Cook 72.35 Cook 72.35 Cook Soap making— Cook Machinist 68.70 Canteen hand 69.85 Cook 72.25 Cook Soap making— Cook Monitor (u) 115-67 Cook | | | | | | |
| Ready made clothing (men's)— | Trouser machinist or table l | hand | 68.00 | Adult female | | 65.50 |
| Coat machinist or table hand 68 · 70 Cutter 87 · 20 Examiner 72 · 80 General hand 69 · 72 | Ready made clothing (men's)- | | | Rubber goods— | | |
| Soap making | Coat machinist or table han | ıd | 68.70 | Adult female | | 80.86 |
| Hand sever of buttons, etc. | Cutter | | | Soan making— | | |
| Hand sever of buttons, etc. | Examiner | | 72.80 | 6 | | 69.72 |
| Head of table | Hand sewer of buttons, etc. | | 66.00 | | | 1000 |
| Presser S2-60 Air halsport A | Head of table | | | | | 1 |
| Trouser machinist or table hand 67-30 Air hostess (x) 66-34-85 | | | | | | 7 20 22 2 |
| Ready made dressmaking | | hand | | Air hostess (x) | | 66.34-83.8 |
| Cutter 87-20 | Ready made dressmaking | dand | 0, 30 | Clerk (h) | | 98 - 15 - 110 - |
| Examiner 72.80 | | | 97.20 | Post Office— | | |
| Phonogram operator (a) 100-01 | | | | Monitor | | (u) 115.67 |
| Hand sewer of buttons, etc. | | | | Phonogram operator | | (u) 100·01 |
| Head of table Table hand or machinist 68.70 Railway refreshment services Canteen hand 69.85 Canteen hand 69.85 Canteen hand 69.85 Canteen hand 69.85 Canteen hand Cook C | | | | | | (m) 100·01 |
| Table hand or machinist 68.70 Railway refreshment services 69.85 Canteen hand 69.85 Cook 72.35 Cook 72.35 | Hand sewer of buttons, etc. | | | Typist | | |
| Presser 68.70 Canteen hand 69.85 | Head of table | | | Railway refreshment services_ | | () |
| Other adults | | | 68.70 | Canteen hand | | 69.85 |
| Examiner, finisher, grader 65.50 Shipping offices— (Clerk 66.04-76.18) (Clerk 66.04) (Clerk 66.0 | | | | Cook | | |
| Examiner, finisher, grader 65.50 Shipping offices— (Clerk 66.04-76.18) (Clerk 66.04) (Clerk 66.0 | | | 63.70 | Waitress | | |
| Machinist Machinist Machinist Machinist Machinist Welter and /or overlocker G66-60 Conductress S5-00 S5-00 | | | | Shinning offices | | 0, 00 |
| Machinist Machinist Machinist Machinist Machinist Welter and /or overlocker Gof-60 Conductress S5.00 | Examiner, finisher, grader . | | | Clerk | | 66.04.76.20 |
| Welter and /or overlocker | Knitter | | | Ducas (=) | | 00.04-70.20 |
| Welter and /or overlocker | Machinist | | | | | 05.00 |
| Textiles (woollen mills)— Gillbox attendant 65 · 50 Mender Gillbox attendant | Welter and /or overlocker . | | 66.60 | Conductress | | 83.00 |
| Gillbox attendant 65.50 Butchers (retail)— 74.60 | Textiles (woollen mills)- | | | Wholesale and retail trade- | | |
| Mender 66 · 60 Cashier 74 · 60 Weaver 67 · 80 Oil stores— Clerk 77 · 25 – 99 · 1 Winder 65 · 50 Retail stores— 72 · 60 Good, drink and tobacco— Retail stores— 72 · 60 Biscuit and cake making— Clerk 72 · 60 Adult female 57 · 90 Ledger machine operator 74 · 60 Cereals, condiments, etc.— Shop assistant— Confectionery 77 · 25 | Gillbox attendant | | 65-50 | | THE PARTY | |
| Weaver 67.80 Oil stores— 77.25–99.4 Winder 65.50 Clerk 77.25–99.4 Good, drink and tobacco— Retail stores— 72.60 Biscuit and cake making— Clerk 72.60 Adult female 57.90 Ledger machine operator 74.60 Cereals, condiments, etc.— Shop assistant— Confectionery 77.25 | | | 66.60 | Cashier | | 74 - 60 |
| Winder | | | | Oil stores | | 74 00 |
| Retail stores— Calculating machine operator 74.60 | | | | Clark | | 77.25 00.85 |
| Calculating machine operator | winder | | 00 00 | Petail stores | | 11.25-77.02 |
| Biscuit and cake making— Clerk 72.60 Adult female 57.90 Ledger machine operator 74.60 Cereals, condiments, etc.— Shop assistant— General factory hand 57.90 Confectionery 77.25 | | | | | | 74.60 |
| Adult female | ood, drink and tobacco- | | | | | |
| Cereals, condiments, etc.— Shop assistant— General factory hand 57.90 Confectionery 77.25 | | | £7.00 | Cierk | | |
| General factory hand 57.90 Confectionery 77.25 | | | 37.90 | | | 74.00 |
| General factory hand 57.90 Confectionery 77.25 Confectionery 80.35 Drapery 80.35 Sitchboard attendant 74.60 | Cereals, condiments, etc | - | 00 | Snop assistant— | | |
| Confectionery— Brapery | | | 57.90 | Confectionery | | |
| Consest hand 57.90 Switchhoard attendant 74.60 | | | | Drapery | | |
| General hand 57'90 Switchboard attendant /4'00 | | | 57.90 | Switchboard attendant | | 74.60 |

No. 3-Award Rates of Pay and Prescribed Hours of Work Adult Workers, 30 June 1974—continued

ADULT FEMALES—continued

| Industry and occupation | Wages | Industry and occupation | Wages |
|---|-------------|---|--|
| | s | | s |
| Wholesale warehouses— | | Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. | |
| Adult female | 78.50 | Boarding houses— | |
| Wool stores— | | Cook | 74 • 10 – 79 • 10 |
| Clerk | 72-99-86-31 | Housemaid | 67.30 |
| Oldik | 12 33-00 31 | Waitress | 72.30 |
| | | Cleaners— | |
| Public authority (n.e.i.) and community | | Office cleaner (day) | 63 · 30 |
| and business services— | | Commercial broadcasting— | |
| Australian Public Service (u)— | | Announcer | 88 · 30 and 98 · 70 |
| Accounting machinist (grade I) | 101 - 12 | Hairdressing— | |
| Accounting machinist (grade III) | 123.47 | Hairdresser | 73 - 50 |
| Ti-4 | 101 - 12 | Hotels (w)— | |
| Canada (and I T) | 111.01 | Barmaid | 80-40 |
| | 111-01 | Cook | 79 - 10 - 84 - 10 |
| Hospitals— | | Housemaid, kitchenmaid | 72.30 |
| Cook | 80.00-88.90 | Waitress | 77-30 |
| Housemaid, kitchenmaid, laundry | | Laundries— | TAKE! |
| worker | 67.00 | Ironer | 57.90 |
| Nurse (qualified), 1st year | 111.80 | Washing machine attendant | 59.50 |
| Nursing aide | 81.75 | Other adult | 57.90 |
| Wardsmaid | 67.00 | Restaurants (w)— | The state of the s |
| Washing machine attendant | 71 - 40 | Cook (one cook only employed) | 75-80 |
| Office services (private)— | | Pantrymaid | 67.30 |
| Accounting machinist | 74.60 | Waitress | 72.30 |
| Clerk (21 years) | 72.60 | Theatres (m)— | |
| Stenographer | 74.60 | Ticket seller | 85.70 |
| Typist | 72.60 | Usherette, ticket taker, etc | 84 · 90 and 87 · 00 |

n.e.i. denotes 'not elsewhere included'.

No. 4—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices under Awards of Arbitration Authorities and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades at 30 June 1974

| Trade | Weekly wages (a) | Trade | Weekly wages (a) |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | \$ | | s |
| aking | 38·32-80·29 (b) | Optical works | 42·04-92·49(f) |
| oilermaking | 38 - 88 - 85 - 54 | Painting and signwriting | 41 - 42 - 91 - 25 |
| atchering | 22 · 28 – 64 · 54 | Pastrycooking | 22 · 28 - 64 · 54 (g) |
| arpentering | 41.79-92.36 | Plastering | 41 - 65 - 91 - 95 |
| ngineering (metal trades) | 38 - 88 - 85 - 54 | Plumbing | 41 - 75 - 92 - 25 |
| rniture making | 38 · 22 – 84 · 23 | Printing trade— | |
| lass trade | 38 · 22 – 84 · 08 (c) | | 20 75 02 75 (-) |
| airdressing (men's) | 22·95-65·03 (d) | Job printing (Federal award) | 39·75-92·75 (c) |
| airdressing (ladies')— | 22 75 05 05 (11) | Newspaper printing | 39·22-95·24 (f) |
| 17-1- | 27·48-66·73 (c) | Sheet metal working | 38 · 88 – 85 · 54 |
| E1- | 25 · 73 – 62 · 48 (c) | Timber machining (metropolitan) | 37 · 24 – 83 · 79 (c) |
| | 35·03-92·49 (e) | Vehicle building | 38 - 88 - 85 - 54 |
| oulding | 38 · 88 – 85 · 54 | Watchmaking | 36·53-95·46 (e) |

⁽a) Three, three and a half, four and five years' apprenticeship unless otherwise shown, four years. (c) Four and five years. (d) Four years. (e) Five and six years. (b) Three, three and a half and four years. (c) Four and five years. our and five years. (f) Five years.

n.e.i. denotes 'not elsewhere included'.

(a) No limitation of hours prescribed. (b) Without keep. (c) Per week of 44 hours. (d) Shearers' and wool pressers' hours are 40 a week; shed hands' hours are the same as shearers', with such additional time as may be necessary to finish picking up fleeces, etc. Should the time engaged picking up, etc. exceed 30 minutes a day all time thereafter is paid as overtime. Rates shown are 'not found' rates. 'Found' rates are \$17.74 a week less. (e) An additional amount for attendance allowance is payable for each full fortnighthy pay-period worked. (f) Per week of 35 hours. (g) Excludes district allowance. (h) Per week of 37½ hours. (i) Gold mining. (j) Industry located at Kwinana. (k) Rates for permanent employment. (l) Per week of 38 hours. (n) Per week of 36 hours. (n) Rates shown are those for the sawmilling industry. (o) Per week of 36 hours for special class (p) Government operated services only. (q) Hourly rate of pay for casuals. (r) Rates of wage include keep and accommodation valued at \$6.50 a week. (s) 8 hours a day. (t) Rates of pay are for casuals on other than special cargo work. (u) Per week of 36² hours. (v) Local or city. (w) Rates of wage represent the weekly cash payment where board and lodging are not provided. (x) Duty hours shall not exceed 11 in any one day, 48 in any one week, 80 in any two weeks.

No. 5-Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates: Industrial Groups

(See NOTE at head of Table 6)

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ADULT MALES

| | | | | Manufacturing | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| End of June— Mining and quarry-ing | Engin- eering, metals, vehicles, etc. | Textiles, clothing, and foot- wear | Food, drink, and tobacco | Saw- milling, furni- ture, etc. | Paper, printing, etc. | Other manufac- turing | All manu- facturing groups | Building and construc- tion | | |
| 1939 | | 12.22 | 10.25 | 9.62 | 10.04 | 9.70 | 11-32 | 9.59 | 10.01 | 10.00 |
| 1945 | | 14.38 | 12-42 | 11-61 | 11-94 | 11.57 | 13.26 | 11.58 | 12-04 | 11.78 |
| 1965 1966 1967 1968 1969 | | 41.98 43.74 45.67 48.37 50.09 | 39·24 42·20 44·11 45·75 49·38 | 38·23 39·67 41·98 42·82 45·51 | 39·22 41·65 43·54 44·82 47·94 | 37·89 40·57 42·69 43·79 46·88 | 44·73 46·38 50·36 53·01 57·90 | 38·22 40·38 42·06 43·49 46·65 | 39·02 41·56 43·56 45·04 48·44 | 39·22 43·91 45·29 46·59 49·49 |
| 1970 1971 1972 1973 1974 | | 51·50 57·56 63·61 69·04 89·88 | 50·91 56·36 62·27 70·10 89·26 | 49·12 57·13 62·10 71·64 85·76 | 50·97 57·23 61·50 71·05 86·26 | 48.97 55.61 61.44 68.69 84.49 | 59·41 66·28 71·00 82·44 102·49 | 49·34 56·50 62·89 71·12 87·87 | 50·59 56·90 62·62 70·90 88·32 | 51·34 59·60 66·03 73·97 93·44 |

ADULT MALES

| End of June— | | Railway | Road and air transport | Shipping and steve- doring | Commu- nication | Wholesale and retail trade | Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services | Amuse- ment, hotels, personal service, etc. | All indus- trial groups | |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| 1939 | | | 9.52 | 10.02 | 8.72 | 9.75 | 9.98 | 9.06 | 9.81 | 10.02 |
| 1945 | | | 11.54 | 11-93 | 11.62 | 12.33 | 11.85 | 11.01 | 11.50 | 12.02 |
| 1965 1966 1967 1968 1969 | | | 37·46 40·17 41·86 42·68 45·40 | 39·32 42·29 44·60 45·81 49·22 | 38·41 39·85 42·95 49·11 53·18 | 45·30 47·55 51·55 55·75 58·86 | 39·20 41·71 43·63 44·47 47·09 | 37·99 39·79 42·34 43·86 45·51 | 37·48 39·16 40·69 42·22 44·87 | 39·29 42·06 44·03 45·61 48·53 |
| 1970 1971 1972 1973 1974 | | | 47·87 54·81 60·84 *67·79 86·36 | 51·07 59·26 61·56 *74·56 92·04 | 60·10 65·09 73·77 *96·56 117·75 | 67·18 75·98 85·23 94·09 122·63 | 49·77 56·90 61·93 72·07 85·49 | 49·16 56·24 62·13 69·10 86·81 | 46.80 54.11 58.23 *64.97 79.77 | 51·09 58·07 63·89 *72·64 90·43 |

ADULT FEMALES (a)

| - Name | Barrie . | | М | lanufacturi | ng | VALCESS 1 1-1 | Trans- | **** | Public authority (n.e.i.) | Amuse- | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| End June | | Engin- eering, metals, vehicles, etc. | Textiles, clothing, and foot- wear | Food, drink, and tobacco | Other manufac- turing | All manu- fac- turing groups | port and commu- nica- tion | Whole- sale and retail trade | and com- munity and business services | ment, hotels, personal service, etc. | All indus- trial groups |
| 1951 | | 14.45 | 15.05 | 12.82 | 13.94 | 14.22 | 14.72 | 13.87 | 12.83 | 14-51 | 13.95 |
| 1965 1966 1967 1968 1969 | | 27·32 28·51 30·72 31·32 34·38 | 27·20 27·85 29·96 30·96 32·84 | 26·14 27·73 29·34 30·32 32·45 | 26·96 28·20 30·12 31·38 34·01 | 26·96 27·98 29·94 30·95 33·19 | 30·70 32·00 34·15 35·35 39·47 | 28·04 29·82 31·63 32·95 35·03 | 27·45 28·96 30·65 31·67 33·11 | 29·02 30·38 31·59 33·91 35·80 | 27·99 29·45 31·20 32·55 34·66 |
| 1970 1971 1972 1973 1974 | | 35·18 39·84 47·34 54·65 71·89 | 35·35 40·08 48·21 55·20 72·44 | 33·74 37·11 43·39 49·54 64·92 | 35·26 38·84 45·39 53·98 78·60 | 34·95 39·10 46·38 53·57 72·07 | 43.95 51.30 57.02 66.05 92.58 | 37·74 41·75 49·66 59·21 75·89 | 36·70 40·75 49·28 56·78 74·36 | 37·07 42·60 49·70 58·54 74·34 | 37·14 41·61 49·21 57·73 75·41 |

n.e.i. denotes 'not elsewhere included'.

(a) Series commenced 1951. *Revised.

WAGES 11

No. 6-Weighted Average Minimum Weekly and Hourly Wage Rates

NOTE. The minimum wage rates and index numbers in the following table embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The weekly wage rates shown in the table and used in the compilation of the indexes are the lowest rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in representative industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The hourly wage rates are obtained by relating the weekly wage rates are obtained by relating the weekly wage rates are excluded from the table.

The wage rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

A more detailed description of the Minimum Wage Rate Index and tables giving figures for additional dates appear in the annual Labour Report published by the Commonewalth Statistician, Canberra.

| | | | | Weekly w | vage rates | Hourly w | rage rates | 988 | Index num | mbers (a) | |
|------|--------|-------|------|----------|----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| I | End of | June- | | Adult | Adult | Adult | Adult | Weekly v | wage rates | Hourly | wage rates |
| | | | | males | females (b) | males (c) | females (b) | Males | Females (b) | Males (c) | Females (b) |
| | | | 980 | \$ | s | cents | cents | | | motion. | |
| 1939 | | | | 10.02 | (d) | 22.58 | (d) | 35.5 | (d) | 31.9 | (d) |
| 1945 | | | | 12.02 | (d) | 27.32 | (d) | 42.6 | (d) | 38.6 | (d) |
| 1946 | | | | 12.13 | (d) | 27.60 | (d) | 43.0 | (d) | 39.0 | (d) |
| 1947 | | | | 12.79 | (d) | 29.09 | (d) | 45.3 | (d) | 41.1 | (d) |
| 1948 | | | | 14.35 | (d) | 35.89 | (d) (d) | 50.8 | (d) | 50.7 | (d) |
| 1949 | | | | 15.81 | (d) | 39.60 | (d) | 56.0 | (d) | 56.0 | (d) |
| 1950 | | | | 17-38 | (d) | 43.57 | (d) | 61.5 | (d) | 61.6 | (d) |
| 1951 | **** | •••• | | 21.86 | 13.95 | 54.82 | 34.99 | 77.4 | 70.1 | 77.5 | 69.7 |
| 1952 | **** | | | 26.04 | 17.47 | 65.35 | 43.91 | 92.2 | 87.7 | 92.4 | 87.5 |
| 1953 | | | **** | 27.95 | 18.72 | 70-15 | 47.07 | 99.0 | 94.1 | 99.2 | 93.8 |
| 1954 | | | | 28.38 | 19.02 | 71.22 | 47.82 | 100-5 | 95.6 | 100.7 | 95.3 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1955 | | | •••• | 29.24 | 19.24 | 73 - 45 | 48 - 37 | 103-5 | 96.7 | 103.8 | 96.4 |
| 1956 | | | | 30.52 | 20.18 | 76-67 | 50.72 | 108-1 | 101.3 | 108-4 | 101.1 |
| 1957 | | •••• | | 31.78 | 21.03 | 79.74 | 52.87 | 112-5 | 105.7 | 112.7 | 105.4 |
| 1958 | **** | | **** | 31.95 | 21.13 | 80-16 | 53.12 | 113·1 115·8 | 106·2 109·2 | 113·3 116·0 | 105·9 108·9 |
| 1959 | **** | | | 32.72 | 21.74 | 82.04 | 54.66 | 112.8 | 109.2 | 110.0 | 108.9 |
| 1960 | | | | 35.03 | 24 - 43 | 87-91 | 61.42 | 124.0 | 122.7 | 124 · 3 | 122-4 |
| 1961 | | | | 36.24 | 25.47 | 91.02 | 64.02 | 128 - 3 | 127.9 | 128.7 | 127.6 |
| 1962 | | | | 36.39 | 25.66 | 91 - 32 | 64.50 | 128-9 | 128-9 | 129 · 1 | 128 - 5 |
| 1963 | | | | 36.94 | 26.39 | 92.69 | 66.34 | 130.8 | 132-6 | 131.0 | 132-2 |
| 1964 | | | | 38.08 | 27.22 | 95.45 | 68 · 44 | 134.8 | 136.8 | 134.9 | 136-4 |
| 1965 | | | | 39.29 | 27.99 | 98.55 | 70.35 | 139-1 | 140-6 | 139.3 | 140.2 |
| 1966 | | •••• | | 42.06 | 29.45 | 105.59 | 74.02 | 148.9 | 147.9 | 149.2 | 147.5 |
| 1967 | | | | 44.03 | 31.20 | 110-45 | 78.43 | 155.9 | 156.7 | 156.1 | 156.3 |
| 1968 | | •••• | | 45.61 | 32.55 | 114.08 | 81.82 | 161.5 | 163.5 | 161.2 | 163 - 1 |
| 1969 | | | | 48.53 | 34.66 | 121-32 | 87.12 | 171.8 | 174 - 1 | 171.5 | 173.6 |
| 4000 | | | | | | | | 100.0 | 100 0 | 100.0 | 100 1 |
| 1970 | | •••• | | 51.09 | 37-14 | 127 - 56 | 93.35 | 180.9 | 186.5 | 180.3 | 186·1 208·5 |
| 1971 | | | | 58.07 | 41.61 | 145.24 | 104.60 | 205.6 | 209·0 247·2 | 205·3 225·6 | 208.5 |
| 1972 | | **** | | 63.89 | 49.21 | 159 - 62 | 123.70 | 226·2 *257·2 | 290.0 | *255.2 | 289.3 |
| 1973 | | **** | | *72.64 | 57·73 75·41 | *180 - 55 | 145 - 12 | | 378.8 | 318 · 1 | 377.9 |
| 1974 | | | | 90.43 | 13.41 | 225.03 | 189 - 59 | 320-2 | 3/8.8 | 219.1 | 3/1.9 |

⁽a) Base of series: weighted average weekly wage rate, Australia, 1954 = 100. ing; and building and construction. (c) Excludes shipping and stevedoring. (b) Excludes mining and quarry-(d) Not available.

No. 7—Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit (a)

(\$)

| Vent | | | | Year | | |
|------|------|----------------------|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| Tear | | September | December | March | June | 1000 |
| | | *73·50 *80·70 | *78·20 *85·90 | *72·90 *82·90 | *78·20 *90·00 | *75·70 *84·90 |
| | | 92·90 95·30 | 96·30 99·30 | 91·00 96·40 | 94·40 104·90 | 93 · 70 99 · 00 |
| | | | September *73.50 *80.70 92.90 95.30 | Year September December | September December March | Year September December March June |

⁽a) The series is based on employment and wages and salaries recorded on pay-roll tax returns and from other direct collections and estimates. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male average earnings in Western Australia. Includes over-award wages and salaries, overtime earnings, bonuses and allowances, commissions, directors' fees and payments made retrospectively or in advance during the quarter. * Revised.

Quarterly figures are affected by seasonal influences. Comparisons as to trend are therefore best made by relating complete years or corresponding quarters.

EMPLOYMENT

NOTE. In addition to the employment data appearing in this publication, details of the numbers of persons engaged in particular activities are given in many of the publications listed on pages 46-7.

CENSUS OF 30 JUNE 1971

In conformity with the repeal, with effect from 10 August 1967, of section 127 of the Australian Constitution, the statistics appearing in Tables 8-14 refer to total population. At previous censuses, particulars of persons having Aboriginal blood to a degree greater than one-half were excluded from census tabulations in accordance with the requirements of the section now repealed.

The most detailed and comprehensive statistics of employment of the population are those which are derived from the periodic Population Census. Among the most useful of the tabulations based on these enumerations are those which classify the population according to industry, occupational status and occupation.

The term labour force replaces the term work force used in earlier Censuses.

The labour force comprises persons fifteen years of age and over who, in the week prior to the Census worked at any time for payment or profit or were temporarily absent from their job. It also includes unemployed persons who were either laid off without pay for the whole week, or were actively seeking work. Unpaid helpers who usually worked less than fifteen hours per week and were not actively seeking work are excluded.

Persons not in the labour force include children not attending school; full-time students and children attending school; persons of independent means; those engaged in home duties; pensioners and annuitants; and inmates of institutions.

The comprehensive tables resulting from the census include detailed analyses of the labour force according to such characteristics as age, marital status, religion, birthplace, occupational status, industry and occupation. Only a selection of the tables relating to occupational status, industry and occupation have been included in this section.

Classification according to Industry

For census purposes, industry may be defined as the branch of productive activity, business or service carried out by the establishment in which a person is employed. It is concerned with the activities of persons, firms or businesses considered as a group producing the same commodity, performing the same process or providing the same service. All persons engaged in any such branch of economic activity are classified industrially as belonging to that particular branch irrespective of their personal occupation within the industry. Examples are: Mining, which includes, in addition to miners and prospectors, such persons as laboratory technicians, transport workers and office staff employed by mining companies; Water Transport, which covers staff members of shipping companies and agencies, as well as ships' crews; professional activities such as Legal and Architectural Services which include not only qualified practitioners but also persons employed by them as, for example, receptionists, law clerks and draftsmen.

Classification according to industry at the 1971 Census has been made on the basis of the 1969 preliminary edition of the Australian Standard Industrial Classification, prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra. For the Population Census an 'undefined' category was added to certain Divisions of the classification to facilitate the coding of imprecise or generalised descriptions of industrial activities on the census schedules. The classification divides the labour force into thirteen Divisions which are in turn divided into Sub-Divisions, Groups and Classes.

Classification according to Occupational Status

Occupational status of persons classified as in the labour force at the time of the census covers two broad groups; those at work and those not at work (i.e. unemployed). The first group comprises employers, self-employed persons, employees (on wage or salary) and unpaid helpers (if usually working for at least fifteen hours per week). Unemployed persons are those who were not employed and who were either laid off without pay for the whole week prior to the census, or were actively looking for work. Unpaid helpers usually working less than fifteen hours per week are classified as unemployed if actively looking for work, but are excluded from the labour force if not actively looking for work.

Classification according to Occupation

Occupation is defined as the nature of the work which a person performs, and implies personal performance. It may be based on the material treated, the process carried out or the type of service rendered by an individual worker. Thus the occupation of a person is the kind of work that he or she personally performs, as distinct from industry, which is defined as the branch of productive activity, business or service carried out by the establishment in which a person is employed and is not concerned with the nature of personal performance.

The Classification of Occupations used in the tabulation of the 1971 Census data has been adapted from and closely adheres to the principles embodied in the International Standard Classification of Occupations issued by the International Labour Office, Geneva, 1958 and as revised in 1968. The International Standard Classification of Occupations was prepared after extensive discussions and research by world experts in this field, to provide an adequate classification framework for countries interested in occupational classification, and, at the same time, provide a basis for international comparison of occupational data obtained mainly from Censuses of Population.

The Australian Classification of Occupations contains 11 Major Groups, 72 Minor Groups and 367 Occupation Categories. In accordance with the International Standard Classification, occupations have been grouped by the general similarity of the characteristics of the work they entail. The most important feature of each minor group is that the occupations included are more closely related to each other than to occupations outside the minor group as regards the functions involved and the skills, knowledge and abilities required for satisfactory performance. Other factors taken into consideration in forming these groups have been material worked on, workplace environment, use of specialised equipment, etc.

The data appearing in Table 13 are restricted to the 11 Major Groups and the 72 Minor Groups of the Australian Classification of Occupations. Complete descriptions of Major Groups, Minor Groups and Categories, together with a list of occupation tables included under each heading are contained in the Classification and Classified List of Occupations—Revised: June 1971, published by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

ESTIMATES OF EMPLOYMENT

In addition to employment data provided by the census, there are available monthly estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in civilian employment, excluding employees in agriculture and private domestic service. The prime purpose of this series is to measure, as nearly as possible with available data, current monthly trends in employment in the defined field.

The figures shown in this section are part of a new series introduced in the 1969 issue of this publication and, except those relating to government employment, are based on employment data derived from the Population Census of 30 June 1966. Consequently, the figures are not comparable with estimates published in Part XII of the Statistical Register for 1967-68 and earlier. The statistics have been taken from publications issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra, which give particulars for each of the Australian States. Figures for the period from June 1966 to June 1971 appear in Employed Wage and Salary Earners: June 1966 to June 1969 (issued 24 April 1970) and Employed Wage and Salary Earners: July 1969 to June 1971 (issued 11 January 1972), and those for later months in the monthly release Employment and Unemployment.

The statistics shown for June 1966 are referred to as 'benchmarks'. For the period from July 1966 the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate.

Between population censuses the employment data are obtained from three main sources: (i) current pay-roll tax returns, which are lodged by all employers paying more than \$400 per week in wages, other than those specifically exempted under the pay-roll tax legislation; (ii) current returns from government bodies; and (iii) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals). The balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated.

The figures relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not to the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and members of the defence forces. Employees in agriculture and in private domestic service are not included in the estimates because the available data are inadequate. At the 1971 Population Census trainee teachers were, for the first time, classified as not in the labour force. They are now excluded from the estimates shown in Tables 15, 16 and 17 from July 1971. In consequence, there is a break in the series between June and July 1971.

The new series of estimates are generally at higher levels than the old, for two reasons: (a) the adoption of a new definition of the labour force in the 1966 Population Census, from which the benchmarks for the new series were derived and (b) the inclusion of full-blood Aborigines. The new definition resulted in the inclusion of a considerable number of part-time employees (mostly females) who had previously been excluded.

The benchmark figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly changes are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the census totals has been adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an establishment reporting basis. The industry classification used in preparing the estimates is that of the Population Census of 30 June 1966.

Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the pay-roll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' pay-rolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

In due course the estimates for periods prior to the Census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 Census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 Census basis not being available.

Employees of government and semi-government authorities are included in the figures shown in Tables 15 and 16. Estimates of the numbers employed by Australian Government, State Government and local government authorities are available separately and are published in Table 17.

All estimates have been rounded to thousands (correct to the first place of decimals) without adjustment to totals. For this reason, figures do not in all cases add to the totals shown.

POPULATION CENSUS

No. 8—Labour Force classified according to Industry Division: Census, 30 June 1971

| | Ind | ustry di | vision | | | | | Males | Females | Persons |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------|---------|-------|----------|---------|--------|---|---|---|
| | | | | N | UMBE | R | | | | |
| Employed persons— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing | g and | hunting | | | | | | 32,595 | 6.713 | 39,30 |
| Mining | | | | | | | | 15,503 | 1,558 | 17,06 |
| Manufacturing | | | | | | | | 51,634 | 11,640 | 63,27 |
| Electricity, gas and water | | | | | | | | 4,224 | 419 | 4,64 |
| Construction | | | | | | **** | 2012 | 41,865 | 2,241 | 44,10 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | | | | | | | | 48,622 | 33,935 | 82,55 |
| Transport and storage | | | | • | | | | 22,921 | 2,787 | 25,70 |
| Communication | | | | | •••• | | •••• | 6,220 | 2,044 | 8,26 |
| Finance, insurance, real esta | | | | | | | •••• | 16,463 | 11,596 | 28,05 |
| Public administration and d | | | | •••• | | **** | •••• | 15,394 | 6,031 | 21,42 |
| Community services | | | | | 1 | | **** | 18,220 | 29,665 | 47,88 |
| Entertainment, recreation, r | | | | | | | **** | 8,399 | 14,099 | 22,49 16,94 |
| Non-classifiable establishine | ints | | | | •••• | | | 12,199 | 4,743 | 10,94 |
| Total, Employed per | sons | | | | | | •••• | 294,259 | 127,471 | 421,73 |
| Inemployed persons | | | | | | | | 5,361 | 3,291 | 8,65 |
| Total in labour force | | | | | | | | 299,620 | 130,762 | 430,38 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | No. 9 | PRO | PORT | ION (F | oer cen | t) | | | |
| | 1980 | | PRO | PORT | ION (p | per cen | t) | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing | | Control No. | PRO | PORT | | er cen | t) | 10.88 | 5-13 | |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing | g and | hunting | 24 | | 10N (r | | | 5.17 | 1.19 | 3.9 |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing Mining Manufacturing | | | | | | | | 5·17 17·23 | 1·19 8·90 | 3.9 |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing Mining Manufacturing Electricity, gas and water | | | | | | | | 5·17 17·23 1·41 | 1·19 8·90 0·32 | 3·9 14·7 1·0 |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing Mining | | | | | | | | 5·17 17·23 1·41 13·97 | 1·19 8·90 0·32 1·71 | 3.90 14.70 1.00 10.2 |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing Mining | | | | | | | | 5·17 17·23 1·41 13·97 16·23 | 1·19 8·90 0·32 1·71 25·95 | 3 · 90 14 · 70 1 · 08 10 · 22 19 · 18 |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing | | | | | | | | 5·17 17·23 1·41 13·97 16·23 7·65 | 1·19 8·90 0·32 1·71 25·95 2·13 | 3.9 14.7 1.0 10.2 19.1 5.9 |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing Mining Manufacturing Electricity, gas and water Construction Wholesale and retail trade Transport and storage Communication | | | | | | | | 5·17 17·23 1·41 13·97 16·23 7·65 2·08 | 1·19 8·90 0·32 1·71 25·95 2·13 1·56 | 3.90 14.70 1.00 10.22 19.18 5.90 1.90 |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing Mining Mining Manufacturing Electricity, gas and water Construction Wholesale and retail trade Transport and storage Communication Finance, insurance, real esta | ite and | i busine | | | | | | 5·17 17·23 1·41 13·97 16·23 7·65 2·08 5·49 | 1·19 8·90 0·32 1·71 25·95 2·13 1·56 8·87 | 3.90 14.70 1.00 10.22 19.18 5.97 1.92 6.52 |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing Mining Manufacturing Electricity, gas and water Construction Wholesale and retail trade Transport and storage Communication Finance, insurance, real esta Public administration and d | ite and | 1 busine | | rices | | | | 5·17 17·23 1·41 13·97 16·23 7·65 2·08 5·49 5·14 | 1·19 8·90 0·32 1·71 25·95 2·13 1·56 8·87 4·61 | 3.90 14.70 1.00 10.22 19.18 5.93 1.92 6.52 4.98 |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing Mining Manufacturing Electricity, gas and water Construction Wholesale and retail trade Transport and storage Communication Finance, insurance, real esta Public administration and d Community services | ite and | d busine | ss serv | ices | | | | 5·17 17·23 1·41 13·97 16·23 7·65 2·08 5·49 5·14 6·08 | 1·19 8·90 0·32 1·71 25·95 2·13 1·56 8·87 4·61 22·69 | 3.99 14.70 10.22 19.18 5.97 1.92 6.52 4.98 |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing Mining Manufacturing Electricity, gas and water Construction Wholesale and retail trade Transport and storage Communication Finance, insurance, real esta Public administration and d Communicy services Entertainment, recercation, r | ite and | d busine | ss serv | ices | onal ser | ···· | | 5·17 17·23 1·41 13·97 16·23 7·65 2·08 5·49 5·14 6·08 2·80 | 1·19 8·90 0·32 1·71 25·95 2·13 1·56 8·87 4·61 22·69 10·78 | 3.99 14.70 10.02 19.18 5.97 1.92 6.52 4.98 |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing Mining Manufacturing Electricity, gas and water Construction Wholesale and retail trade Transport and storage Communication Finance, insurance, real esta Public administration and d Community services | ite and | d busine | ss serv | ices | | | | 5·17 17·23 1·41 13·97 16·23 7·65 2·08 5·49 5·14 6·08 | 1·19 8·90 0·32 1·71 25·95 2·13 1·56 8·87 4·61 22·69 | 3.99 14.70 10.02 19.18 5.97 1.92 6.52 4.98 |
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing Mining Manufacturing Electricity, gas and water Construction Wholesale and retail trade Transport and storage Communication Finance, insurance, real esta Public administration and d Community services Entertainment, receration, r | ite and efence estaur | d busine | ss serv | ices | onal ser | ···· | | 5·17 17·23 1·41 13·97 16·23 7·65 2·08 5·49 5·14 6·08 2·80 | 1·19 8·90 0·32 1·71 25·95 2·13 1·56 8·87 4·61 22·69 10·78 | 3.90 14.70 10.22 19.18 5.97 6.52 4.98 11.13 5.23 3.94 |
| Mining | ite and efence estaur | d busine | ss serv | ices | onal ser | ····· | | 5·17 17·23 1·41 13·97 16·23 7·65 2·08 5·49 5·14 6·08 2·80 4·07 | 1·19 8·90 0·32 1·71 25·95 2·13 1·56 8·87 4·61 22·69 10·78 3·63 | 9·1: 3·94 14·77 1·00 10·2: 19·1! 5·97 1·92 6·52 4·98 11·13 5·23 3·94 97·99 2·01 |

No. 9-Industry of the Population: Census, 30 June 1971

| | | | | | | a si | 14/3 No 1 | usidat- | et | Persons | |
|---|-----------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|--------|------|--|--|---|--|--|
| Industry divi | sion as | nd sub- | division | (a) | | | Males | Females | - | Percenta | ge of— |
| | | | | | | | | | Number | Labour force | Popu- lation |
| Employed persons— Agriculture, forestry, fish | | | ing— | NEW T | | | | | 24.202 | | |
| Agriculture Other and undefined | | | | | | | 27,870 4,725 | 6,413 300 | 34,283 5,025 | 7·97 1·17 | 3·33 0·49 |
| Total | | | | | | | 32,595 | 6,713 | 39,308 | 9.13 | 3.81 |
| Mining— Metallic minerals Other and undefined | | | | | | | 10,857 4,646 | 751 807 | 11,608 5,453 | 2·70 1·27 | 1·13 0·53 |
| Total | | | | | | | 15,503 | 1,558 | 17,061 | 3.96 | 1.66 |
| Manufacturing— Food, beverages and to Wood, wood products Paper and paper produ Glass, clay and other n Basic metal products Fabricated metal product | bacco and fu icts, pr | rniture | e (except | sheet | metal) | | 8,139 7,183 3,957 4,251 4,898 7,061 | 3,646 969 1,538 426 345 955 | 11,785 8,152 5,495 4,677 5,243 8,016 | 2·74 1·89 1·28 1·09 1·22 1·86 | 1·14 0·79 0·53 0·45 0·51 0·78 |
| Transport equipment Other industrial mach | inery | and ec | uipmen | t and | housel | nold | 5,310 | 232 | 5,542 | 1.29 | 0.54 |
| appliances Other and undefined | | | | | | | 5,818 5,017 | 2,673 | 6,674 7,690 | 1.55 | 0·65 0·75 |
| Total | | | | | | | 51,634 | 11,640 | 63,274 | 14.70 | 6.14 |
| Electricity, gas and water | | | | | | | 4,224 | 419 | 4,643 | 1.08 | 0.45 |
| Construction— General construction Special trade contraction | 1g | | | | | | 26,667 14,194 | 1,328 899 | 27,995 15,093 | 6·50 3·51 | 2·72 1·46 |
| Total (b) | | | | | | | 41,865 | 2,241 | 44,106 | 10-25 | 4.28 |
| Wholesale and retail trad Wholesale trade Retail trade | le— | | | | | | 21,537 27,073 | 8,081 25,845 | 29,618 52,918 | 6·88 12·30 | 2·87 5·14 |
| Total (b) | | | | | | | 48,622 | 33,935 | 82,557 | 19.18 | 8.01 |
| Transport and storage— Road transport | | | | | | | 10,228 4,988 | 1,340 | 11,568 5,320 | 2·69 1·24 | 1·12 0·52 |
| Railway transport Other and undefined | | | | | | | 7,705 | 1,115 | 8,820 | 2.05 | 0.86 |
| Total | | | | | | | 22,921 | 2,787 | 25,708 | 5-97 | 2 · 49 |
| Communication | | | | | | | 6,220 | 2,044 | 8,264 | 1.92 | 0.80 |
| Finance, insurance, real Finance and investmer Insurance Real estate and busine | it | | siness se | rvices- | - | | 5,230 2,687 8,523 | 4,197 1,975 5,418 | 9,427 4,662 13,941 | 2·19 1·08 3·24 | 0.91 0.45 1.35 |
| Total (b) | | | | | | | 16,463 | 11,596 | 28,059 | 6.52 | 2.72 |
| Public administration an Public administration Defence | | nce— | | | | | 11,427 3,959 | 5,687 341 | 17,114 4,300 | 3·98 1·00 | 1.66 |
| Total (b) | | | | | | | 15,394 | 6,031 | 21,425 | 4.98 | 2.08 |
| Community services— Health Education, libraries, m Other and undefined | nuseum | s and a | art galle | | | | 5,365 7,078 5,777 | 17,223 9,677 2,765 | 22,588 16,755 8,542 | 5·25 3·89 1·98 | 2·19 1·63 0·83 |
| Total | | | | | | | 18,220 | 29,665 | 47,885 | 11-13 | 4.65 |
| Entertainment, recreation | on, re | stauran | its, hot | els an | d pers | onal | | | | | |
| Restaurants, hotels an Personal services Other and undefined | | | | | | | 4,157 1,787 2,455 | 8,485 3,417 2,197 | 12,642 5,204 4,652 | 2·94 1·21 1·08 | 1·23 0·51 0·45 |
| Total | | | | | | | 8,399 | 14,099 | 22,498 | 5.23 | 2.18 |
| Non-classifiable establish | | | | | | | 12,199 | 4,743 | 16,942 | 3.94 | 1.64 |
| Total | | | | | | | 294,259 | 127,471 | 421,730 | 97.99 | 40.93 |
| Unemployed persons | | | | | | | 5,361 | 3,291 | 8,652 | 2.01 | 0.84 |
| Total pe Persons | rsons i | n the l | abour fo | orce | | | 299,620 229,446 | 130,762 370,641 | 430,382 600,087 | 100-00 | 41·77 58·23 |
| | - | | | | | | 529,066 | 501,403 | 1,030,469 | | 100.00 |

⁽a) Only those sub-divisions in which 4,300 or more persons (1 per cent of the labour force or more) were recorded are shown separately.

(b) Including 'undefined', i.e. persons who could not be accurately assigned to one of the sub-divisions shown.

No. 10—Industry of Employed Persons: Census, 30 June 1971 Classification according to Statistical Division

| Statistical Division | Primary (includ- ing mining) | Manu- factur- ing | Con- struc- tion | Whole- sale and retail trade | Transport, storage and communication | Com- munity services | Enter- tain- ment, restaur- ants, hotels, etc. (a) | Other industries (b) | Total (all indus- tries) |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------------------------|

MALES

| Perth Statistical Division | 6,469 | 43,476 | 25,620 | 38,078 | 20,079 | 14,036 | 5,986 | 36,511 | 190,25 |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| Other Divisions— South-West Southern Agricultural Central Agricultural (c) Eastern Goldfields Central North-West Pilbara Kimberley | 6,361 5,774 7,164 5,648 6,338 1,873 1,328 5,165 1,954 | 3,548 1,077 949 799 640 76 81 575 365 | 3,038 1,325 1,761 1,551 1,571 1,050 533 4,472 937 | 2,758 1,803 1,863 1,516 1,391 103 308 554 233 | 1,883 1,086 1,507 1,190 1,056 137 264 858 386 | 889 560 698 539 535 78 270 174 433 | 510 315 300 256 325 55 113 455 77 | 2,415 1,267 1,385 1,289 1,441 350 877 2,112 433 | 21,40; 13,20; 15,62; 12,788 13,29; 3,772; 3,774 14,36; 4,818 |
| Total | 41,605 | 8,110 | 16,238 | 10,529 | 8,367 | 4,176 | 2,406 | 11,569 | 103,000 |
| Total, all Divisions Migratory (d) | 48,074 24 | 51,586 48 | 41,858 | 48,607 15 | 28,446 695 | 18,212 | 8,392 | 48,080 200 | 293,255 1,004 |
| Total males employed | 48.098 | 51,634 | 41,865 | 48,622 | 29,141 | 18,220 | 8,399 | 48,280 | 294,259 |

FEMALES

| Perth Statistical Division | 2,072 | 10,457 | 1,743 | 26,866 | 3,513 | 22,866 | 9,968 | 18,735 | 96,220 |
|--|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| Other Divisions— South-West Southern Agricultural Central Agricultural Northern Agricultural (c) Eastern Goldfields Central North-West Pilbara Kimberley | 1,377 889 598 132 242 309 | 443 235 157 112 112 4 16 42 62 | 87 65 49 44 55 14 15 131 35 | 1,891 1,134 1,194 1,004 1,017 56 260 329 177 | 256 213 226 208 149 21 46 125 63 | 1,591 913 1,264 908 863 95 227 351 561 | 906 511 585 550 687 96 191 427 169 | 981 600 672 523 557 55 225 273 151 | 7,271 4,797 5,524 4,238 4,038 473 1,222 1,987 1,622 |
| Total | . 6,193 | 1,183 | 495 | 7,062 | 1,307 | 6,773 | 4,122 | 4,037 | 31,172 |
| Total, all Divisions Migratory (d) | 6 | 11,640 | 2,238 | 33,928 | 4,820 11 | 29,639 26 | 14,090 | 22,772 17 | 127,392 79 |
| Total females employe | d 8,271 | 11,640 | 2,241 | 33,935 | 4,831 | 29,665 | 14,099 | 22,789 | 127,471 |

PERSONS

| Perth Statistical Division | 8,541 | 53,933 | 27,363 | 64,944 | 23,592 | 36,902 | 15,954 | 55,246 | 286,475 |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Other Divisions— South-West | 7,477 6,900 8,541 6,537 6,936 2,005 1,570 5,474 2,358 | 3,991 1,312 1,106 911 752 80 97 617 427 | 3,125 1,390 1,810 1,595 1,626 1,064 548 4,603 972 | 4,649 2,937 3,057 2,520 2,408 159 568 883 410 | 2,139 1,299 1,733 1,398 1,205 158 310 983 449 | 2,480 1,473 1,962 1,447 1,398 173 497 525 994 | 1,416 826 885 806 1,012 151 304 882 246 | 3,396 1,867 2,057 1,812 1,998 405 1,102 2,385 584 | 28,673 18,004 21,151 17,026 17,335 4,195 4,996 16,352 6,440 |
| Total | 47,798 | 9,293 | 16,733 | 17,591 | 9,674 | 10,949 | 6,528 | 15,606 | 134,172 |
| Total, all Divisions Migratory (d) | 56,339 30 | 63,226 48 | 44,096 10 | 82,535 22 | 33,266 706 | 47,851 34 | 22,482 16 | 70,852 217 | 420,647 1,083 |
| Total persons employed | 56,369 | 63,274 | 44,106 | 82,557 | 33,972 | 47,885 | 22,498 | 71,069 | 421,730 |

⁽a) Includes Sport and recreation and Personal services. (b) Comprises Electricity, gas and water; Finance, insurance, real estate and business services; Public administration and defence; and Non-classifiable establishments. (c) Includes Houtman Abrolhos (unincorporated). (d) Comprises persons (both passengers and crew) who, at midnight on census night, were enumerated on board ships in Western Australian ports, or ships which had left an Australian port before census night for a next port of call in Western Australia. It includes also those who were enumerated on long-distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft.

No. 11—Population classified according to Occupational Status (a) Census, 30 June 1971

| Occupational st | Occupational status | | | | Females | Persons | Percen | tage of popu | lation |
|--|---------------------|-----|--|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Occupational sta | atus | | | Males | remates | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| In labour force— Employed— Employer Self-employed | | | | 20,027 27,202 | 5,155 6,344 | 25,182 33,546 | 1·94 2·64 | 0·50 0·62 | 2·44 3·26 |
| Employee (on wage or sale Unpaid helper | ary) | | | 246,028 1,002 | 113,676 2,296 | 359,704 3,298 | 23·88 0·10 | 11·03 0·22 | 34·91 0·32 |
| Total Employed | | | | 294,259 | 127,471 | 421,730 | 28 · 56 | 12.37 | 40.93 |
| Unemployed— Looking for first job Other | | | | 687 4,674 | 589 2,702 | 1,276 7,376 | 0·07 0·45 | 0·06 0·26 | 0·12 0·72 |
| Total Unemployed | | | | 5,361 | 3,291 | 8,652 | 0.52 | 0.32 | 0.84 |
| Total in labour force | | | | 299,620 | 130,762 | 430,382 | 29 · 08 | 12-69 | 41.77 |
| Not in labour force— Usually working Home duties | | 167 | | 14,398 | 4,329 185,768 | 18,727 185,768 | 1.40 | 0·42 18·03 | 1·82 18·03 |
| Child at home Child at school | | | | 59,131 113,050 | 55,990 105,854 | 115,121 218,904 | 5·74 10·97 | 5·43 10·27 | 11.17 |
| Full-time student Other | | | | 6,815 36,052 | 5,498 13,202 | 12,313 49,254 | 0·66 3·50 | 0·53 1·28 | 1.19 |
| Total not in labour force | e | | | 229,446 | 370,641 | 600,087 | 22 · 27 | 35.97 | 58 · 23 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | | 529,066 | 501,403 | 1,030,469 | 51 · 34 | 48.66 | 100.00 |

(a) See letterpress on page 12.

No. 12-Industry and Occupational Status (a) of Employed Persons: Census, 30 June 1971

| Occupational status | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Employer | Self- employed | Employee (on wage or salary) | Unpaid helper | Total | |
| | Employer | | Self- (on wage | Self- (on wage Unpaid | |

MALES

| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | | | | 5,845 | 13,284 | 12,832 | 634 | 32,595 |
|--|--------|----------|------|--------|--------|---------|-------|---------|
| Mining | | | | 65 | 192 | 15,239 | 7 | 15,503 |
| Manufacturing | | | | 1,429 | 927 | 49,257 | 21 | 51,634 |
| Electricity, gas and water | | | | 6 | 4 | 4,214 | | 4,224 |
| Cttion | | | | 2,970 | 4,079 | 34,791 | 25 | 41,865 |
| Whatesla and noted toods | | •••• | | 5,234 | 3,385 | 39,955 | 48 | 48,622 |
| - | | | | 699 | 2,351 | 19,858 | 13 | 22,921 |
| Communication | | | **** | 5 | 13 | 6,201 | 1 | 6,220 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and business | | | | 1,500 | 1,050 | 13,888 | 25 | 16,463 |
| | serv | rices | | 1,500 | 1,050 | 15.394 | 23 | 15,394 |
| Public administration and defence | **** | | | 880 | 107 | | "110 | |
| Community services | | | | 880 | 187 | 17,035 | 118 | 18,220 |
| Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, ho | tels a | ind pers | onai | 1 101 | 1.075 | 6110 | 24 | 0.200 |
| services | •••• | | | 1,181 | 1,075 | 6,112 | 31 | 8,399 |
| Non-classifiable establishments | **** | | | 213 | 655 | 11,252 | 79 | 12,199 |
| | | | - | | | 245.000 | 1 000 | |
| Total males employed | | | | 20,027 | 27,202 | 246,028 | 1,002 | 294,259 |

FEMALES

| Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | | | | 1,188 | 2,621 | 1,854 | 1,050 | 6,713 |
|--|-------|---------|------|-------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| Mining | | | | 9 | 14 | 1,532 | 3 | 1,558 |
| Manufacturing | | | | 319 | 250 | 11,019 | 52 | 11,640 |
| Electricity, gas and water | | | | | | 419 | | 419 |
| Construction | | | | 297 | 198 | 1.682 | 64 | 2,241 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | | | | 2,064 | 1,817 | 29,761 | 293 | 33,935 |
| Transport and storage | | | | 123 | 197 | 2,432 | 35 | 2,787 |
| Communication | | | | 2 | 8 | 2,034 | | 2,044 |
| Finance, insurance, real estate and business | serv | ices | | 202 | 275 | 11,083 | 36 | 11,596 |
| Public administration and defence | | | | | | 6,031 | | 6,031 |
| Community services | | | | 142 | 308 | 28,839 | 376 | 29,665 |
| Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hot | els a | nd pers | onal | | | , | 0.0 | 25,000 |
| services | | | | 783 | 512 | 12,695 | 109 | 14,099 |
| Non-classifiable establishments | | | | 26 | 144 | 4,295 | 278 | 4,743 |
| Total females employed | | | | 5,155 | 6,344 | 113,676 | 2,296 | 127,471 |

PERSONS

| | | | | | | 1 | | , | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|--------|--|--------|--------------|---------|-------|---------|
| Agriculture, forestry, fishing | and hu | nting | | | | 7,033 | 15,905 | 14,686 | 1,684 | 39,308 |
| Mining | | | | **** | | 74 | 206 | 16,771 | 10 | 17,061 |
| Manufacturing | | | | | | 1,748 | 1,177 | 60,276 | 73 | 63,274 |
| Electricity, gas and water | | | | | | 6 | 4 | 4,633 | | 4,643 |
| Construction | | | | | | 3,267 | 4,277 | 36,473 | 89 | 44,106 |
| Wholesale and retail trade | | | | | | 7,298 | 5,202 | | | |
| | | | | | •••• | 822 | 3,202 | 69,716 | 341 | 82,557 |
| Transport and storage | •••• | | | **** | •••• | 822 | 2,548 | 22,290 | 48 | 25,708 |
| Communication | | •••• | •••• | | **** | 7 | 21 | 8,235 | 1 | 8,264 |
| Finance, insurance, real esta | ate and b | ousines | s serv | rices | | 1,702 | 1,325 | 24,971 | 61 | 28,059 |
| Public administration and d | lefence | | | | | | | 21,425 | | 21,425 |
| Community services | | | | | | 1,022 | 495 | 45,874 | 494 | 47,885 |
| Entertainment, recreation, | | | | nd per | sonal | -, | 1,50 | 10,074 | 777 | 47,005 |
| | | | | | The state of the s | 1,964 | 1 507 | 10 007 | 140 | 00 400 |
| services | | **** | | •••• | •••• | 239 | 1,587 799 | 18,807 | 140 | 22,498 |
| Non-classifiable establishme | ents | •••• | •••• | •••• | •••• | 239 | 199 | 15,547 | 357 | 16,942 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total persons emp | loyed | **** | | •••• | •••• | 25,182 | 33,546 | 359,704 | 3,298 | 421,730 |
| | | | | | | | | | -, | , |

(a) See letterpress on page 12.

No. 13—Occupations of the Population (a): Census, 30 June 1971

| | | | | Persons | |
|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| Major and minor group | Males | Females | Number | Percenta | ge of— |
| | | | rumber | Labour force | Popu- lation |
| Employed persons— | | | | | |
| Professional, technical and related workers— Architects, engineers and surveyors, professional Chemists, physicists, geologists and other physical scientists Biologists, veterinarians, agronomists and related scientists Medical practitioners and dentists Nurses, including probationers or trainees Professional medical workers, n.e.c. Teachers Clergy and related members of religious orders Law professionals. Artists, entertainers, writers and related workers Draftsmen and technicians, n.e.c. Other professional, technical and related workers | 1,166 935 630 1,281 334 677 5,377 848 458 1,432 8,239 3,166 | 6 61 77 138 6,869 442 6,473 223 24 807 1,478 984 | 1,172 996 707 1,419 7,203 1,119 11,850 1,071 482 2,239 9,717 4,150 | 0·27 0·23 0·16 0·33 1·67 0·26 2·75 0·25 0·11 0·52 2·26 0·96 | 0·11 0·10 0·07 0·14 0·70 0·11 1·15 0·10 0·05 0·22 0·94 |
| Total | 24,543 | 17,582 | 42,125 | 9.79 | 4.09 |
| Administrative, executive and managerial workers— Administrative and executive officials, government, n.e.c. Employers, workers on own account, directors, managers, n.e.c. | 1,196 23,483 | 12 3,423 | 1,208 26,906 | 0.28 | 0·12 2·61 |
| Total | 24,679 | 3,435 | 28,114 | 6.53 | 2.73 |
| Clerical workers— | | | | 100000 | |
| Book-keepers and cashiers Stenographers and typists | 3,403 | 3,664 | 7,067 13,144 | 3.05 | 1 · 28 |
| Other clerical workers | 19,654 | 23,597 | 43,251 63,462 | 10.05 | 6.16 |
| Sales workers— | 23,037 | 40,403 | 03,402 | 14 /5 | - 0 10 |
| Insurance, real estate salesmen, auctioneers and valuers Commercial travellers and manufacturers' agents Proprietors and shopkeepers, workers on own account, n.e.c., retail and wholesale trade, salesmen, shop assistants and | 2,637 3,608 | 138 180 | 2,775 3,788 | 0·64 0·88 | 0·27 0·37 |
| related workers | 9,712 | 18,328 | 28,040 | 6.52 | 2.72 |
| Total | 15,957 | 18,646 | 34,603 | 8.04 | 3.36 |
| Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers— Farmers and farm managers Farm workers, including farm foremen Wool classers Hunters and trappers Fishermen and related workers Timber getters and other forestry workers | 19,706 12,265 248 65 1,497 882 | 3,854 1,985 5 39 25 | 23,560 14,250 253 65 1,536 907 | 5·47 3·31 0·06 0·02 0·36 0·21 | 2·29 1·38 0·02 0·01 0·15 0·09 |
| Total | 34,663 | 5,908 | 40,571 | 9.43 | 3.94 |
| Miners, quarrymen and related workers— Miners, mineral prospectors and quarrymen Well drillers, oil, water and related workers Mineral treaters | 4,654 258 738 | 14 | 4,668 259 738 | 1·08 0·06 0·17 | 0·45 0·03 0·07 |
| Total | 5,650 | 15 | 5,665 | 1.32 | 0.55 |
| Workers in transport and communication— Deck and engineer officers, ship Deck and engine room hands, ship and boatmen Aircraft pilots, navigators and flight engineers Drivers and firemen, rail transport Drivers, road transport Guards and conductors, railway | 518 852 321 1,091 13,762 419 | 1 4 1,112 | 519 852 325 1,091 14,874 419 | 0·12 0·20 0·08 0·25 3·46 0·10 | 0·05 0·08 0·03 0·11 1·44 0·04 |
| Inspectors, supervisors, traffic controllers and dispatchers, transport Telephone, telegraph and related telecommunication operators Postmasters, postmen and messengers Workers in transport and communication, n.e.c. | 1,864 354 1,720 634 | 2,147 343 132 | 1.879 2,501 2,063 766 | 0·44 0·58 0·48 0·18 | 0·18 0·24 0·20 0·07 |
| Total | 21,535 | 3,754 | 25,289 | 5.88 | 2.45 |
| Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.— Spinners, weavers, knitters, dyers and related workers Tailors, cutters, furriers and related workers | 244 941 | 1,770 | 369 2,711 | 0·09 0·63 | 0·04 0·26 |
| and related workers | 269 | 221 | 490 | 0.11 | 0.05 |
| Leather cutters, lasters, sewers (except gloves and garments) and related workers | 1,222 | | 1,222 | 0.28 | 0.12 |
| related workers Toolmakers, metal machinists, mechanics, plumbers and | 1,095 | 56 | 1,151 | 6.60 | 0.11 |
| related metal workers Electricians and related electrical and electronics workers | 28,332 10,298 | 73 | 28,405 10,315 | 6·60 2·40 | 2.76 |

No. 13—Occupations of the Population (a): Census, 30 June 1971—continued

| | | | | Persons | |
|---|-----------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Major and minor group | Males | Female | Number | | ntage of- |
| | | | | Labour force | Popu- lation |
| Metal workers, metal and electrical production-process workers, n.e.c. | 3,997 | 489 | 4,486 | 1.04 | 0.44 |
| Carpenters, woodworking machinists, cabinetmakers and | - | | | | 1 |
| Painters and decorators | 11,091 4,094 | 310 | | 2·65 0·96 | 0.40 |
| Bricklayers, plasterers and construction workers, n.e.c. | 10,357 | 2 | | 2.41 | 1.01 |
| Compositors, printing machinists, engravers, bookbinders and | | | | | Date! |
| related workers Potters, kilnmen, glass and clay formers and related workers | 2,042 647 | 519 77 | 2,561 724 | 0·60 0·17 | 0·25 0·07 |
| Millers, bakers, butchers, brewers and related food and drink workers | 5,461 | 1.500 | 6.961 | 1.62 | 0.68 |
| Chemical, sugar and paper production process workers | 1,027 | 96 | 1,123 | 0.26 | 0.11 |
| Paper products, rubber, plastic and production process | | 1 | 1 | | |
| workers, n.e.c | 1,458 | 484 | 1.942 | 0.45 | 0.19 |
| workers, n.e.c | 592 | 1,196 | 1,788 | 0.42 | 0.17 |
| Stationary engine, excavating and lifting equipment operators Storemen and freight handlers | 7,374 8,348 | 20 362 | 7,394 8,710 | 1.72 | 0·72 0 85 |
| Labourers, n.e.c | 14,766 | 638 | 15,404 | 3.58 | 1.49 |
| Total | 113,655 | 7,989 | 121 644 | 28.26 | 11.00 |
| Service, sport and recreation workers— | 113,033 | 7,989 | 121,644 | 28.20 | 11.80 |
| Fire brigade, police and other protective service workers | 3,136 | 105 | 3,241 | 0-75 | 0.31 |
| Housekeepers, cooks, maids and related workers Waiters, bartenders | 1,774 759 | 10,285 | 12,059 | 2.80 | 1.17 |
| Waiters, bartenders Building caretakers, cleaners | 2,260 | 3,461 | 4,240 5,928 | 1.38 | 0.41 |
| Barbers, hairdressers and beauticians | 552 | 1,774 | 2,326 | 0.54 | 0.23 |
| Launderers, dry cleaners and pressers Athletes, sportsmen and related workers | 262 | 1,241 | 1,503 | 0.35 | 0.15 |
| Photographers and camera operators | 285 258 | 83 50 | 368 308 | 0.09 | 0.04 |
| Undertakers and crematorium workers | 71 | 2 | 73 | 0.02 | 0.01 |
| Service, sports, recreation workers, n.e.c | 1,640 | 3,259 | 4,899 | 1-14 | 0.48 |
| Total | 10,997 | 23,948 | 34,945 | 8-12 | 3 · 39 |
| Members of armed services | 3,141 | 86 | 3,227 | 0.75 | 0.31 |
| Occupation inadequately described or not stated | 16,382 | 5,703 | 22,085 | 5-13 | 2.14 |
| Total, Employed | 294,259 | 127,471 | 421,730 | 97.99 | 40.93 |
| Unemployed persons— | | | | - | |
| Looking for first job | 687 | 589 | 1,276 | 0.30 | 0.12 |
| Other | 4,674 | 2,702 | 7,376 | 1.71 | 0.72 |
| Total, Unemployed persons | 5,361 | 3,291 | 8,652 | 2.01 | 0.84 |
| Total in labour force 2 | 299,620 | 130,762 | 430,382 | 100.00 | 41 · 77 |
| | 229,446 | 370,641 | 600,087 | 1 | 58 · 23 |
| TOTAL POPULATION 5 | 529,066 | 501,403 | ,030,469 | | 100.00 |
| | | | | | |

n.e.c. denotes 'not elsewhere classified'.

⁽a) See letterpress on page 13.

No. 14-Occupation and Occupational Status (a) of Employed Persons: Census, 30 June 1971

| | ay axin a l | Occupation | onal Status | 250 | |
|--|--|--|---|--|---|
| Major occupation group | Employer | Self- employed | Employee (on wage or salary) | Unpaid helper | Total |
| MAI | LES | | | | |
| Professional, technical and related workers | 1,939 7,952 90 316 | 625 635 65 2,369 | 21,879 16,071 22,889 13,230 | 100 21 13 42 | 24,543 24,679 23,057 15,957 |
| workers Miers, quarrymen and related workers Workers in transport and communication Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. Service, sport and recreation workers. Members of armed services Occupation inadequately described or not stated | 5,756 19 399 3,129 352 | 13,783 160 2,727 5,914 597 | 14,482 5,467 18,389 104,560 10,015 3,141 | 642 4 20 52 33 | 34,663 5,650 21,535 113,655 10,997 3,141 |
| Total males employed | 20,027 | 27,202 | 15,905 246,028 | 1,002 | 16,382 294,259 |
| Professional, technical and related workers | 148 1,404 1,073 | 386 246 728 | 16,730 1,756 38,352 | 318 29 252 | 17,582 3,435 40,405 |
| Sales workers Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers Miners, quarrymen and related workers Workers in transport and communication Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. Service, sport and recreation workers Members of armed services | 1,004 1,128 1 32 60 286 | 1,647 2,605 2 123 200 323 | 15,793 1,182 12 3,590 7,702 23,164 86 5,309 | 993 9 27 175 291 | 18,646 5,908 15 3,754 7,989 23,948 86 5,703 |
| Total females employed | 5,155 | 6,344 | 113,676 | 2,296 | 127,471 |
| PERS | SONS | | A L | | |
| Professional, technical and related workers Administrative, executive and managerial workers Clerical workers Sales workers Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber getters and related workers Miners, quarrymen and related workers Workers in transport and communication Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c. Service, sport and recreation workers Members of armed services | 2,087 9,356 1,163 1,320 6,884 20 431 3,189 638 | 1,011 881 793 4,016 16,388 162 2,850 6,114 920 | 38,609 17,827 61,241 29,023 15,664 5,479 21,979 112,262 33,179 3,227 | 418 50 265 244 1,635 4 29 79 208 | 42,125 28,114 63,462 34,603 40,571 5,665 25,289 121,644 34,945 3,227 |
| Occupation inadequately described or not stated | 94 | 411 | 21,214 359,704 | 366 | 22,085 |
| Total persons employed | 25,182 | 33,546 | 339,704 | 3,298 | 421,730 |

n.e.c. denotes 'not elsewhere classified'.

⁽a) See letterpress on pages 12 and 13.

ESTIMATES OF EMPLOYMENT

No. 15-Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (a)

(Excludes defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

(Thousands)

| | Yea | | | | MILITER STATE | | | М | Ionth | | | | | | | rage for ended: |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | 100 | 11 | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | June | Dec. |
| | | | | | | | | MA | LES | | 7.16 | ve un | | | | |
| 1966 1967 1968 1969 1970 | | | 182·8 192·6 202·5 213·2 | 203 . 8 | 183·9 195·6 204·7 215·8 | 183·7 195·6 205·3 216·3 | 184·3 196·6 205·9 216·3 | 197·0 206·4 | 181·1 185·0 197·5 207·4 216·8 | 198 - 2 | 186·3 199·0 208·4 | 187·6 199·2 | 181 · 9 189 · 9 201 · 1 211 · 0 220 · 7 | 192·1 203·2 213·6 | 182·7 191·5 202·2 212·6 | 185 · 197 · 2 207 · 2 217 · 7 |
| 1972 1973 | | | 225·1 228·8 224·5 234·6 | 227·4 229·0 226·9 235·4 | 228·5 228·6 228·1 236·6 | 228·9 227·4 227·7 237·8 | 228·7 226·0 228·5 238·0 | 229·1 224·2 228·0 237·7 | 228·6 222·5 227·9 237·3 | 228·3 221·4 229·7 236·8 | 229 · 1 221 · 7 230 · 3 237 · 3 | 229 · 2 221 · 7 231 · 8 237 · 7 | 230·3 223·7 233·0 239·3 | 231·0 224·7 234·5 239·2 | | 228·1 225·0 229·1 237·3 |
| | FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1967 1968 1969 | | | 77·5 83·9 90·7 100·8 | 80·2 87·1 94·0 104·8 | 81·2 88·3 95·6 106·2 | 82·0 88·9 96·3 106·8 | 82·1 89·0 96·6 106·7 | 76·3 82·3 89·3 97·3 107·5 | 76·5 82·5 89·8 97·8 107·9 | 76·9 82·7 90·2 98·4 108·6 | 77·3 83·2 91·1 99·5 109·8 | 77·6 83·9 91·4 100·7 110·4 | 78·7 85·1 91·9 102·2 111·2 | 78·0 84·1 91·2 101·9 110·2 | 79·2 85·7 93·0 102·8 | 82·2 89·3 97·6 107·6 |
| 1973 | | | 109·6 113·2 118·1 129·1 | 113·6 116·9 121·8 132·7 | | 115·1 118·1 123·9 135·9 | 115·0 117·9 124·8 135·6 | 114·8 118·0 125·3 135·9 | 113·6 117·5 125·7 135·3 | 114·1 118·3 126·9 134·8 | 114·8 118·6 128·5 135·5 | 115·7 119·4 129·6 135·5 | 116·9 120·5 130·9 134·7 | | 111·7 115·9 120·8 131·2 | 114·3 117·9 125·7 134·3 |
| | | | | | | | | PERSO | ONS | | | | | | | |
| 1968 1969 | | | 260·3 276·5 293·2 314·0 | | 283·9 300·3 | 265·7 284·5 301·6 323·1 | 266·4 285·6 302·5 323·0 | 266·5 286·3 303·7 | 257·6 267·5 287·3 305·2 324·7 | 267·8 288·4 306·7 | 258·2 269·5 290·1 307·9 328·6 | 271·5 290·6 310·1 | 275·0 293·0 313·2 | 294·4 315·5 | 295.2 | 267·9 286·9 304·8 325·2 |
| 1972 . 1973 . | | | | 345.9 | 346·3 351·0 | 345·5 351·6 | 343.9 | 342·2 353·3 | 353.6 | 339·7 356·6 | 343·9 340·3 358·8 372·8 | 341 - 1 | 363.9 | 343·0 364·4 | 344·3 345·7 | 343·0 342·8 354·9 371·6 |

(a) Excludes trainee teachers from July 1971. See letterpress Estimates of Employment on pages 13-14.

EMPLOYMENT

No. 16—Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment: Industry Groups and Sub-groups (a)

(Excludes defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

(Thousands)

| | | Mai | es | | | Fem | ales | | | Pers | ons | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Industry group and sub-group | June 1966 | June 1972 | June 1973 | June 1974 | June 1966 | June 1972 | June 1973 | June 1974 | June 1966 | June 1972 | June 1973 | June 1974 |
| Forestry, fishing and trapping Mining and quarrying Majufacturing— | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1·5 17·2 | 0.1 | 0·1 1·2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.7 | 1·6 14·6 | 1·6 17·3 | 1·7 18·7 |
| Cement, bricks, glass and stone | 3.4 | 3.9 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4-4 |
| metalworking Ships, vehicles, parts and | 14.6 | 18.8 | 18.8 | 20.1 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 3.1 | 16.2 | 21.3 | 21.5 | 23 · 1 |
| yarns, textiles, etc. (excl. | 8-4 | 9.0 | 8.7 | 9.1 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 8.8 | 9.7 | 9.4 | 9.8 |
| drapery) | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| Clothing and knitted goods Food, drink and tobacco Sawmilling and wood pro- | 7.3 | 9.2 | 9.1 | 0·2 8·6 | 1·6 2·6 | 1.3 | 1·4 4·1 | 1.4 | 9.9 | 13.2 | 13.2 | 12.8 |
| ducts (other than furniture) | 5.1 | 4.0 | 4-4 | 4.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 5.4 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 4.7 |
| Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography | 3.3 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.2 | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 4.6 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5.9 |
| Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, non-mineral oils Other (b) | 2.0 | 2·0 5·2 | 2·1 5·5 | 2·2 5·8 | 0·3 1·1 | 0·4 1·3 | 0·4 1·6 | 0·4 1·8 | 2·3 5·4 | 2·4 6·5 | 2·5 7·1 | 2·7 7·6 |
| Electricity, gas, water and sani- tary services Building and construction | 5.5 26.8 | 7·7 29·9 | 8·0 27·9 | 8·3 28·5 | 0.3 | 0·5 1·9 | 0.5 | 0·6 1·9 | 5·8 27·7 | 8·2 31·7 | 8·6 29·7 | 9·0 30·4 |
| Transport and storage— Road transport and storage Shipping and stevedoring Rail and air transport | 6·4 4·5 7·8 | 9·3 4·1 7·7 | 9·3 3·7 7·4 | 9·4 3·8 7·6 | 0·6 0·3 0·5 | 0·9 0·3 0·8 | 0·9 0·3 0·7 | 1·0 0·3 0·8 | 7·0 4·8 8·3 | 10·2 4·4 8·4 | 10·3 4·0 8·2 | 10·4 4·1 8·4 |
| Communication Finance and property— | 5.7 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 8-1 | 1.3 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 7.0 | 9.9 | 10.3 | 10.7 |
| Banking Other | 3·4 3·1 | 4·1 4·8 | 4·1 5·0 | 4·4 5·4 | 1.7 | 3·0 4·1 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 7·1 8·9 | 7·3 9·3 | 7·9 10·0 |
| Commerce— Retail trade | 13.1 | 16.1 | 17.4 | 18-1 | 15.8 | 21.6 | 23.3 | 25 · 1 | 28.9 | 37.8 | 40.7 | 43.2 |
| Wholesale and other com- merce | 16.4 | 18.0 | 17.8 | 18.6 | 5.5 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 8-1 | 21.9 | 25.3 | 25.2 | 26.7 |
| Public authority activities not elsewhere included Community and business ser- | 8.6 | 11.8 | 12.2 | 12.9 | 3.0 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 11.6 | 16.9 | 17.5 | 18-8 |
| vices— Health, hospitals, etc Education Other (c) | 6.3 | 4·5 8·3 9·3 | 4·7 8·8 9·5 | 5·2 9·4 9·9 | 12·2 7·9 4·3 | 19·5 12·6 7·5 | 21·4 13·6 7·8 | 22·7 15·4 8·3 | 15·6 14·2 10·5 | | 26·1 22·4 17·3 | 27·9 24·8 18·2 |
| Amusement, hotels, cafes, per- sonal service, etc. (d) | | 9.2 | 9.5 | 10-4 | 9.0 | 16.5 | 17-4 | 18.8 | 14-3 | 25.7 | 26.9 | 29.3 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | 224-2 | 228 · 0 | 237.7 | 76.3 | 118.0 | 125 · 3 | 135.9 | 257-3 | 342.2 | 353.3 | 373-6 |

⁽a) Excludes trainee teachers from July 1971. See letterpress Estimates of Employment on pages 13-14. (b) Comprises products of petroleum and coal; boots, shoes and accessories; furniture, fittings, etc.; jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; pissing and leather (other than clothing or footwear); rubber goods; musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing. (c) Comprises Law, order and public safety; Religion and social welfare; and Other community and business services. (d) Includes Sport and recreation but excludes Private domestic service.

No. 16—Wage and Salary Earners In Civilian Employment: Industry Groups and Sub-groups (a) —continued

(Excludes defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

(Thousands)

| | | 1 | Males | | | F | emales | | Persons | | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Industry group and sub-group | Dec. 1971 | | | | | | | | | | | Dec. 1974 |
| Forestry, fishing and trapping Mining and quarrying Manufacturing— | 13.7 | | | 1 1 . 5 | | | | | | | | |
| Cement, bricks, glass and stone Founding, engineering and | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.9 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0-4 | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4-4 | 4.2 |
| metalworking Ships, vehicles, parts and | 20.3 | 17-5 | 19.4 | 1 | | | | | | | | 23-0 |
| Yarns, textiles, etc. (excl. | 9.5 | 8-7 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 10.2 | 9.4 | 9.7 | 9.7 |
| clothing and furnishing drapery) Clothing and knitted goods Food, drink and tobacco | 0·5 0·2 9·2 | 0·5 0·2 9·8 | 0·5 0·2 9·7 | 0.2 | 0·2 1·4 4·2 | 0·2 1·3 4·1 | 0·3 1·4 4·3 | | 0·7 1·6 13·4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 0·7 1·4 13·1 |
| Sawmilling and wood pro- ducts (other than furniture) | 4.2 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 4.7 | 4.3 |
| Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography Chemicals, dyes, explosives, | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 4-1 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.7 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 5-8 | 5.8 |
| paints, non-mineral oils Other (b) Electricity, gas, water and sani- | 1·9 5·3 | 2·0 5·6 | 2·1 5·7 | 2.3 | 0.4 | 0·4 1·5 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 2·3 6·8 | 2·4 7·1 | 2.5 | 2·7 7·4 |
| tary services Building and construction | 7·3 32·9 | 8·0 26·6 | 8·0 27·3 | 8.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0·6 1·7 | 7·7 34·9 | 8.5 | 8·7 29·1 | 9·3 29·7 |
| Transport and storage Road transport and storage Shipping and stevedoring | 9·4 4·5 | 9·4 4·1 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 10.4 | 10.3 | 10.4 | 10.1 |
| Rail and air transport Communication Finance and property— | 7·8 8·3 | 7·6 8·4 | 7·6 8·6 | 7.8 | 0.8 | 0·7 2·4 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.7 |
| Banking Other | 4·0 4·6 | 4.1 | 4·2 5·2 | 4·4 5·3 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3·4 4·4 | 3·5 4·5 | 6·9 8·6 | 7·1 9·2 | 7·6 9·7 | 7·9 9·8 |
| Retail trade Wholesale and other com- | 16.3 | 16.8 | 18-2 | 17.8 | 22.4 | 23.3 | 25.6 | 25.1 | 38.7 | 40.1 | 43.8 | 42-9 |
| Public authority activities not | 19.8 | 18.9 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 7.5 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 8.0 | 27.3 | 26.1 | 27-4 | 27-4 |
| elsewhere included Community and business ser- vices— | 11.5 | 12.0 | 12.4 | 13.0 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 6.1 | 16.4 | 17.1 | 17.9 | 19-1 |
| Health, hospitals, etc Education Other (c) | 4·3 7·3 9·4 | 4·6 8·0 9·2 | 5·0 8·5 9·7 | 5·3 8·8 9·8 | 18·3 8·8 7·3 | 20·1 10·0 7·6 | 22·1 11·6 8·1 | 23·1 13·2 8·0 | 22·7 16·1 16·7 | 24·7 18·0 16·8 | 27·1 20·1 17·8 | 28·4 22·0 17·8 |
| Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. (d) | 9.2 | 9.5 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 16.3 | 16.6 | 18.7 | 18.9 | 25.5 | 26.1 | 29.1 | 29.4 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 231 · 0 | 224 · 7 | 234 · 5 | 239 · 2 | 114-1 | 118-3 | 129.9 | 132.7 | 345 · 1 | 343 · 0 | 364.4 | 371.9 |

⁽a) Excludes trainee teachers from July 1971. See letterpress Estimates of Employment on pages 13-14. (b) Comprises products of petroleum and coal; boots, shoes and accessories; furniture, fittings, etc.; jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); rubber goods; musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing. (c) Comprises Law, order and public safety; Religion and social welfare; and Other community and business services. (d) Includes Sport and recreation but excludes Private domestic service.

No. 17—Government Authorities: Civilian Employees (a) in Western Australia (Thousands)

| | June- | | | Australian Government (b) | | | Govern (b) (c) | ment | Local | governm | ent (c) | Total | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| | June- | | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| 970 971 972 1973 1974 | | | 14·3 14·7 15·0 15·5 16·1 | 4·7 5·1 5·3 5·7 6·2 | 19·0 19·7 20·3 21·2 22·3 | 45·9 47·7 50·2 51·2 53·2 | 17·1 18·7 18·7 20·2 22·5 | 63·1 66·5 69·0 71·4 75·7 | 5·7 5·6 6·5 6·7 6·5 | 1·0 1·0 1·1 1·2 1·2 | 6·7 6·7 7·6 7·8 7·7 | 65·9 68·0 71·7 73·4 75·9 | 22·8 24·8 25·1 27·1 29·9 | 88·8 92·9 96·8 100·5 105·8 |

⁽a) Includes employees of government bodies (Australian Government, State Government, local government and semi-government) on services such as railways, road and air transport, shipping, banks, post office, education, broadcasting telvision, police, public works, factories, hospitals and institutions, as well as administrative employees. Excludes trainee teachers from July 1971. (b) Includes employees of semi-governmental authorities. (c) Excludes a small number of employees engaged in agriculture.

No. 18-Employment in Building according to Occupational Status and Type of Job

NOTE. The figures shown in this table (and Table 19) relate to persons working on the jobs of contractors who undertake the erection of new buildings and on the jobs of government authorities which erect new buildings on their own account. They include persons actually engaged on alterations, additions, repairs, and maintenance when these jobs are undertaken by such contractors and authorities. The figures also include the number of persons working on new private buildings (other than houses) erected without the services of a contractor responsible for the whole job.

Informants are asked to supply details of all persons employed on their jobs on a specified day, including working principals, men working as or for sub-contractors, and men temporarily laid off on account of weather. Because of the intermittent employment of various types of sub-contractors on any particular job, it is sometimes difficult for informants to provide precise particular so the the number of sub-contractors and sub-contractor employees working on their jobs on the specified day. This factor may cause some understatement in the figures shown in the table. In other cases, because of frequent movement between jobs of some types of tradesmen (such as electricians) who may work on several jobs on the one day, some duplication may occur.

The figures exclude persons working on owner-built houses, and employees of building firms which undertake only alterations, additions, repairs, and maintenance.

| | | Sub- | Wage | | (a) Pe | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|--|
| End of June— | Working principals (con- tractors) | contractors working on jobs for contractors | earners (including Govern- mental day labour) (a) | Total (a) | New dwellings | Alterations and additions to dwellings | Other building | Total (a) |
| 1970 1971 1972 1973 1974 | 673 646 590 771 800 | 3,132 3,181 3,213 4,274 3,993 | 15,788 13,965 11,694 12,564 14,509 | 19,593 17,792 15,497 17,609 19,302 | 9,328 7,626 7,065 9,229 9,238 | 490 660 508 599 687 | 9,775 9,506 7,924 7,781 9,377 | 19,593 17,792 15,497 17,609 19,302 |

⁽a) Includes tradesmen employed by the Civil Engineering Branch of the Western Australian Government Railways who were engaged on other activities as well as on building construction.

No. 19-Employment in Building according to Occupation (a)

| End of June— | Carpenters | Bricklayers | Painters | Electricians | Plumbers | Builders' labourers | Other | Total (b) |
|--------------|------------|-------------|----------|--------------|----------|---------------------|-------|-----------|
| 1970 | 5,114 | 2,463 | 1,611 | 1,364 | 1,695 | 3,171 | 4,175 | 19,593 |
| 1971 | 4,327 | 2,365 | 1,476 | 1,235 | 1,579 | 2,433 | 4,377 | 17,792 |
| 1972 | 3,623 | 2,258 | 1,395 | 1,165 | 1,446 | 2,208 | 3,402 | 15,497 |
| 1973 | 4,001 | 3,043 | 1,484 | 1,331 | 1,657 | 2,479 | 3,614 | 17,609 |
| 1974 | 4,406 | 3,070 | 1,675 | 1,502 | 1,853 | 2,647 | 4,149 | 19,302 |

⁽a) See headnote to previous table.

No. 20—Apprenticeship: Registrations to Various Trades and Number of Effective Registrations
(Figures for 1972 and 1973 revised since previous issue.)

| | | (Fig | ures | jor 1 | 912 and 1913 | revisea s | ince previou | s issue.) | | |
|--|------------|--------|------|-------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Ti | rade | | | | Reg | during- | effected | Ef | fective regist 31 Decem | rations at |
| | | | | | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 |
| State awards— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Baking Bootmaking | | ::: | | :: | | | 19 | 27 | 83 | 59 57 |
| Building— Bricklaying | | | | | | 1 | | | 08 12 | |
| Carpentry and Painting and si | gnwrit | ing | | | / / / | | 50 2 | 17 70 23 | 30 73 | 730 2 259 |
| Plastering Plumbing | | | | | | | 0 1 | 23 5 | 86 8 | 0 62 |
| Other | | **** | | | . 2 | | 4 | 2 | 5 | 8 10 |
| Butchering and sma Cooking | illgood | S | **** | ••• | 4.00 | 11 | 5 12 | | 56 43 88 8 | |
| Dental technician Electrical— | | | •••• | | | | 4 | 6 | 3 2 | 6 36 |
| Auto-electrical | fitting | | | | | 2 | 4 4 | 4 11 | | |
| Electrical fitting | ling | | | | 100 | 13: 11- | 5 19 | 9 56 | 8 53 | 0 587 |
| Radio and telev | vision s | ervici | ng | | | 1 | 7 18 | 7 9 | 6 9 | 3 100 |
| Furniture— Cabinetmaking | | | | | 79 | 83 | 3 13 | 5 33 | 1 32 | 3 363 |
| Upholstery | | | | | 12 | 11 | 1 13 | 5 4 | 2 4: | 52 |
| Wood machinir Other | ng | | | | 24 12 | 13 | 3 1 | 9 8 | 0 80 | 91 48 |
| Glazing Hairdressing— | | | | | 7 | 15 | 2 | 0 4 | 7 48 | 58 |
| Ladies' | | | | | 315 | 229 | | 6 93 | 9 767 | 792 |
| Men's Jewellery and watch | makina | | | | 20 5 | 12 | 2 | 8 6 | 9 62 | 70 |
| Metal trades— | maxing | | | •••• | | | | | | |
| Boilermaking Fitting and 1st of | class m | achini | ing | | 128 | 67 19 | 14 | 52 | 7 446 3 81 | 467 112 |
| Fitting and turn | ing | | | | 111 | 103 | 16 | 7 468 | 421 | 500 |
| Fitting Turning | | | | | 99 | 72 12 | 7. | | 301 | 316 66 |
| Motor mechanic Moulding | | | | | 411 | 347 | 609 | 1,517 | 1,490 | 1,726 |
| Plant mechanic | (a) | | | | 8 14 | 13 11 | 10 | 31 | 40 31 | 45 38 |
| Refrigeration fits Welding | | | | | 34 47 | 30 37 | 48 | 138 | 132 | 142 190 |
| Other | | | | | 39 | 28 | 43 | 130 | 128 | 148 |
| | | | | | 5 20 | 7 18 | 21 | 20 50 | 25 51 | 26 57 |
| Printing— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Composing Letterpress mach | ining . | | | | 20 8 | 26 7 | 19 | 34 | 118 | 102 |
| Other Saddlery and leather | workin | | | | 20 | 21 | 27 2 22 | 34 97 | 92 | 97 |
| Scientific instrument | making | | | | 13 | 10 | 22 | 56 | 51 | 5 59 |
| Sheetmetal working . Timber machining | | | | •••• | 79 | 47 | 72 | 300 | 276 | 269 |
| Vehicle building— | | | | | | | | | 32 | 34 |
| Panelbeating | | | | | 20 110 | 26 78 55 7 | 45 | 98 422 | 100 391 | 105 355 |
| Spray painting Trimming | | | | | 74 | 55 | 95 68 | 235 | 228 | 228 |
| | | | | | 10 7 | 4 | 8 7 | 40 10 | 40 8 | 39 |
| Total, State | awards | | | | 2,785 | 2,277 | 3,345 | 10,486 | 9,787 | 10,292 |
| Federal awards— | | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Aircraft engineering | | | | | 3 | 1 7 | 5 7 | 15 | 10 | 12 |
| Bootmaking Metal trades | | | | | 18 | 11 | 4 | 21 | 29 | 30 |
| Printing— Composing | | | | | 4 | 4 | | | | |
| Letterpress machi | | | | | 13 | | 18 27 | 51 57 | 40 48 | 42 55 30 |
| Other Shipwrighting | | | | | 7 | 5 5 4 | 8 | 29 27 | 26 25 | 30 |
| All other | | | | | 3 | 2 | | 4 | 6 | 25 |
| Total, Federa | al awar | ds . | | | 49 | 39 | 78 | 208 | 193 | 208 |
| Australian Government De | epartme | ents . | | | 52 | 18 | 56 | 98 | 104 | 122 |
| GRAND TO | DTAL | | | | 2,886 | 2,334 | 3,479 | 10,792 | 10,084 | 10,622 |
| | | - | | - | | - | | | | |

⁽a) Previously described as Tractor fitting-plant mechanic.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES

NOTE. The statistics of industrial disputes refer only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. Workers indirectly involved are employees thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the disputes.

The statistics of industrial disputes are compiled from data obtained from the following sources: (i) direct collections from employers and trade unions concerning individual disputes; (ii) reports from government departments and authorities; (iii) reports of State and Federal industrial authorities; and (iv) information contained in trade journals, employer and trade union publications, and newspaper reports. Particulars of some stoppages (e.g. those involving a large number of establishments) may be estimated and the statistics therefore should be regarded as giving a broad measure of the extent of stoppages of work (as defined).

Details of the number of disputes and workers involved in disputes which commenced in any year and were still in rogress during the following year are included in the figures for both years.

No. 21—Industrial Disputes (a): Western Australia

| | Number of | Number | of workers i | Total overking days lost (man-days) 00 | Estimated loss | |
|---|---------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------------------------|---|
| Year | disputes | | | Total | days lost | in wages |
| 1970 | 125 132 105 160 257 | '000 44·4 30·8 24·2 35·3 186·1 | '000 2·1 5·0 4·1 2·3 2·0 | 46.5 35.8 28.3 37.6 | 141·1 69·4 94·6 117·3 | \$'000 1,963·3 1,166·4 1,677·2 2,422·3 5,827·7 |
| Industry group (c) 1974— Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting | | | | | | 772 - |
| Coal mining Other mining | 118 | 0·5 39·7 | ï:1 | | | 1,699 · 1 |
| Food, beverages and tobacco Textiles; clothing and footwear Wood, wood products and furniture | 61 | 8·7 0·5 2·1 | 0·1 0·1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 246·6 9·2 53·7 |
| Paper and paper products, printing and publishing Metal products, machinery and equip- | 3 | 2.3 | 0.1 | | | 49.9 |
| ment | 18 6 4 35 2 | 33.9 8.3 6.4 31.6 2.2 | 0·2 | 8·3 6·4 31·7 | 9·0 6·3 45·2 | 913·3 189·1 126·9 1,094·4 67·9 |
| Road transport; other transport and storage; communication Railway transport; air transport | 6 3 | 12·5 5·1 | 0.4 | | | 408·8 97·9 |
| Water transport— Stevedoring services | 26 | 13.8 | | 13.8 | 12.7 | 250.8 |
| Water transport (except stevedoring services) | 17 | 1 · 1 | (d) | 1.2 | 1.6 | 40.6 |
| Entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services Other industries (e) | 5 | 10·1 7·2 | | 10·2 7·2 | 10·4 19·3 | 189·4 379·5 |
| Total | 257 | 186-1 | 2.0 | 188 · 1 | 256.9 | 5,827 · 7 |

⁽a) Excludes disputes involving cessation of work of less than 10 man-days.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

(c) Statistics from 1973 are compiled according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification and are therefore not directly comparable on an industry basis with those appearing in Labour and Prices prior to the 1973 issue.

(d) Less than 50.

(e) Includes Finance, Insurance, Real estate and business services; Public administration and defence; and Community services.

No. 22-Duration of Industrial Disputes: 1974

| Duration | (worki | ng da | ys) | | Mining | Manufac turing | Con- struction | Steve- doring | Other industries | All industrie |
|---|--|-------------|--------|-------|--|---|---|------------------------------|---|---|
| | | | | N | UMBER (| OF DISPUT | TES | | | |
| I day and less 2 days and more than 3 days and more than Over 3 days and less than 5 days and less than 10 days and less than 20 days and less than 40 days and over | 2 days han 5 d 0 days 20 days | lays | | | 49 41 18 7 3 | 100 55 44 47 73 31 | 12 5 9 3 2 3 1 | 15 6 4 1 | 19 11 4 3 4 2 1 | 105 68 39 18 16 5 5 |
| Total | | | | | 118 | 34 | 35 | 26 | 44 | 257 |
| | wo | RKE | RS INV | OLVE | D (DIREC | CTLY AND | INDIREC | TLY) ('000) | | |
| I day and less 2 days and more than 3 days and more than Over 3 days and less than 10 I days and less than 10 I days and less than 2 U days and less than 4 U days and over | 2 days nan 5 d 0 days 20 days | ays | | | 23·8 8·3 4·9 3·9 0·4 | 16·2 37·2 0·3 1·0 1·3 0·2 0·1 | 14·2 13·2 3·7 0·3 (a) 0·2 0·1 | 8.9 2.8 0.9 1.3 | 5·8 32·7 0·1 6·0 0·3 0·1 (a) | 68·8 94·2 9·8 12·5 2·0 0·3 0·3 0·1 |
| Total | | | | | 41.3 | 56.2 | 31.7 | 13-8 | 45.2 | 188 - 1 |
| | | | WORE | KING | DAYS LO | ST ('000 M | (AN-DAYS) | 5-3-4 | | |
| 1 day and less 2 days and more than 1 3 days and more than 2 Over 3 days and less tha 5 days and less than 10 10 days and less than 20 days and less than 40 days and over 40 days and over | days an 5 da days days | ays | | | 20·0 12·8 11·5 14·0 2·7 | 12·9 38·3 0·9 3·4 9·0 2·8 3·4 | 9·4 17·0 7·9 1·2 0·2 4·4 5·2 | 2·0 3·8 2·5 4·3 | 5·2 34·1 0·3 22·9 2·7 1·4 0·7 | 49·5 106·0 23·2 45·8 14·6 4·2 8·4 5·2 |
| Total | | | | | 61.0 | 70.8 | 45.2 | 12.7 | 67-2 | 256.9 |
| | | | EST | IMATI | ED LOSS | IN WAGES | 5 (\$'000) | | | |
| day and less 2 days and more than 1 3 days and more than 2 Over 3 days and less tha 5 days and less than 10 0 days and less than 20 0 days and less than 40 days and over | days n 5 day days days | ys | | | 567·5 376·5 320·4 374·6 70·5 | 255·8 754·4 18·7 84·1 219·9 58·1 70·7 | 208·7 394·9 182·2 27·1 4·0 | 38·3 79·8 64·9 67·7 | 8.5 | 1,172·9 2,253·0 594·7 1,015·1 344·6 81·0 241·3 125·0 |
| Total | | | | | 1,709 · 6 | 1,461 · 8 | 1,094 · 4 | 250.8 | | 5,827 · 7 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |

⁽a) Less than 50.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

The collection of information required for detailed analysis of industrial accidents occurring in Western Australia commenced on 1 July 1961. From that date all insurers and self-insurers have been required to submit a report to the Workers' Compensation Board in respect of each claim for workers' compensation as soon as the claim is closed. Only accidents coming within the scope of the Workers' Compensation Act are included in the statistics, which therefore exclude industrial accidents resulting in the death of, or iniury to, self-employed persons and all Australian Government employees. Compensation for employees of the Australian Government is provided by the Compensation (Australian Government Employees) Act 1971-1974. As the statistics relate only to accidents, particulars of cases of industrial disease are excluded. Reopened claims are excluded from the number of accidents, but the additional time lost and amounts paid on these claims are included.

With few exceptions, an accident to an employee while travelling between his place of residence and place of employment was not compensable in Western Australia until 14 December 1964, when the Workers' Compensation Act Amendment Act, 1964 came into operation. From that date, the compensation provisions have been extended generally to include such cases. Journey cases are not, however, included in the statistics which are intended to cover only those accidents occurring at the work site or in the course of the worker's normal duties.

For the purpose of the statistics, each claim is regarded as a separate industrial accident and data are prepared from reports of claims closed during the year under review. The item 'cost of claims' refers to total payments made (principally in the form of compensation for loss of wages, medical expenses, and lump-sum settlements) in respect of claims closed during the year, and therefore does not necessarily represent amounts actually paid in that year. Similarly, 'time lost' refers to total time lost (i.e. from date of injury) in respect of claims closed during the year.

In Tables 23, 24 and 25, particulars are shown of industrial accidents resulting in death or absence from work for *one day* or more. Similar information is given in Tables 26, 27 and 28 in respect of industrial accidents causing death or absence from work for *one week* or more, in order to provide figures which are comparable with those for other Australian States which do not compile statistics of industrial accidents involving absence from work for less than one week.

Statistics in greater detail, as well as analyses according to additional characteristics, are available in the publications, *Industrial Accidents* (*Series A*), which relates to accidents resulting in death or absence from work for one day or more, and *Industrial Accidents* (*Series B*), relating to accidents resulting in death or absence from work for one week or more. These publications, which are in mimeographed form, are issued annually by the Western Australian Office of the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

No. 23—Industrial Accidents: Number, Time Lost and Cost of Claims: Industry Groups, 1973-74 (Time lost: one day or more)

| | Num | nber of acc | idents | | lost (a) | 1 | Cost of | f claims (b) | |
|--|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| | INUI | nber or acc | Idems | | idents | - 41,15 | Cost C | Claims (c) | |
| Industry group | | Fatal Non-fatal Total | | 81,-15, | Average | | Non- | | Average |
| | Fatal | Number | Pro- portion of total | Total | per accident | Fatal | fatal | Total | per non-fata acciden |
| Primary production Mining and quarrying | 2 5 | 1,137 1,998 | per cent 3.9 6.8 | weeks 4,662 6,811 | weeks 4·1 3·4 | \$'000 14 69 | \$'000 382 555 | \$'000 396 624 | \$ 336 278 |
| Total, Primary industry | 7 | 3,135 | 10.6 | 11,473 | 3.7 | 83 | 937 | 1,020 | 299 |
| Manufacturing— Cement, bricks, glass and stone Founding, engineering and | | 819 | 2.8 | 1,610 | 2.0 | | 143 | 143 677 | 175 169 |
| metalworking Ships, vehicles, parts and accessories Food, drink and tobacco | 1 | 3,993 2,282 3,041 | 7·8 10·3 | 6,734 4,354 6,631 | 1·7 1·9 2·2 | | 354 488 | 354 504 | 155 161 |
| Sawmilling and manufacture of wood products Other manufacturing | 1 | 585 1,321 | 2·0 4·5 | 1,570 2,602 | 2.7 | 12 | 177 238 | 177 250 | 303 180 |
| Total, Manufacturing | 2 | 12,041 | 40.9 | 23,500 | 2.0 | 28 | 2,078 | 2,106 | 173 |
| Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services (c) | 2 | 882 5,237 | 3·0 17·8 | 2,671 12,828 | 3·0 2·4 | (d) ¹³ | 203 1,138 | 216 1,138 | 230 217 |
| munication | 3 | 2,430 73 2,153 | 8·3 0·2 7·3 | 8,049 213 5,061 | 3·3 2·9 2·4 | 39 | 614 14 401 | 654 14 401 | 253 187 186 |
| munity and business services (including Professional) Amusement, hotels, cafes, per- | | 2,031 | 6.9 | 6,073 | 3.0 | | 384 | 384 | 189 |
| onal service, etc Other | | 1,314 | 4·5 0·5 | 3,736 339 | 2.8 | | 242 25 | 242 25 | 184 170 |
| Total, Other industries | 6 | 14,269 | 48.5 | 38,972 | 2.7 | 52 | 3,022 | 3,074 | 212 |
| TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES | 15 | 29,445 | 100.0 | 73,945 | 2.5 | 164 | 6,037 | 6,201 | 205 |

n.e.i. denotes 'not elsewhere included'.

No. 24—Industrial Accidents: Number, Time Lost and Cost of Claims (Time lost: one day or more)

| | | | mber of cidents | Time lost (a) Cost of claims (b) | | | | | |
|---|------|---------------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|---|---|
| | Year | Fatal | Non-fatal | Total | Average per accident | Fatal accidents | Non-fatal accidents | Total | Average per non-fatal accident |
| 1969-70 1970-71 1971-72 1972-73 1973-74 | | 36 40 28 (c) 15 | 27,021 29,657 29,201 (c) 29,445 | weeks 60,334 75,022 74,972 (c) 73,945 | weeks 2·2 2·5 2·6 (c) 2·5 | \$'000 267 239 180 (c) 164 | \$'000 3,976 5,088 5,545 (c) 6,037 | \$'000 4,243 5,327 5,725 (c) 6,201 | \$ 147 172 190 (c) 205 |

⁽a) Total time lost; see letterpress on page 29. (c) Details not available.

⁽a) Total time lost; see letterpress on page 29. (b) Refers to total payments made; see letterpress on page 29. (c) Production, supply and maintenance. (d) Less than \$500.

⁽b) Refers to total payments made; see letterpress on page 29.

No. 25-Industrial Accidents: Non-fatal Accidents: Duration of Time Lost, 1973-74 (Time lost: one day or more)

| | | Ma | les | Females Person | | | Persons | ons | |
|--|--|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| Time lost (a) | | | Time lost | | Time lost | | Time | lost | |
| | | Number | (weeks) | Number | (weeks) | Number | Weeks | Per cent of total | |
| 1 day but under 1 weeks but under 2 weeks but under 4 weeks but under 6 weeks but under 8 weeks but under 13 weeks 13 weeks but under 20 weeks 20 weeks but under 22 weeks 52 weeks but under 104 weeks 156 weeks and more | | 11,970 7,338 3,886 1,279 658 652 439 169 68 10 | 5,976 9,364 10,133 6,031 4,439 6,441 7,645 5,910 4,925 1,274 1,503 | 1,232 893 480 137 74 60 58 25 7 | 633 1,128 1,256 643 494 586 981 895 488 226 497 | 13,202 8,231 4,366 1,416 732 712 497 194 75 12 | 6,609 10,493 11,389 6,674 4,933 7,027 8,626 6,805 5,413 1,499 2,000 | 8.9 14.2 15.4 9.0 6.7 9.5 11.7 9.2 7.3 2.0 2.7 | |
| Total Reopened claims (b) | | 26,475 | 63,641 2,283 | 2,970 | 7,827 194 | 29,445 | 71,468 2,477 | 96·7 3·3 | |
| Total | | 26,475 | 65,924 | 2,970 | 8,021 | 29,445 | 73,945 | 100.0 | |

⁽a) Total time lost; see letterpress on page 29. (b) Additional time lost which cannot be allocated to appropriate groups. The number of reopened claims reported was 1,282.

No. 26—Industrial Accidents: Number, Time Lost and Cost of Claims: Industry Groups, 1973-74 (Time lost: one week or more)

| · | Numi | ber of acci | dents | Time I | fatal | | Cost of c | laims (b) | |
|---|-------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------|------------------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Industry group | | Non- | -fatal | | Average | | 4. | | Average |
| | Fatal | Number | Pro- portion of total | Total | per accident | Fatal | Non- fatal | Total | per non-fatal accident |
| | | | per cent | weeks | weeks | \$'000 | \$,000 | \$'000 | s |
| Primary production Mining and quarrying | 2 5 | 853 1,167 | 5·3 7·2 | 4,509 6,403 | 5·3 5·5 | 14 69 | 369 512 | 382 581 | 432 439 |
| Total, Primary industry | 7 | 2,020 | 12.4 | 10,913 | 5-4 | 83 | 881 | 964 | 436 |
| Manufacturing— Cement, bricks, glass and stone | | 427 | 2.6 | 1,404 | 3.3 | | 126 | 126 | 296 |
| Founding, engineering and metalworking | | 1,726 | 10.6 | 5,688 | 3.3 | | 579 | 579 | 335 |
| Ships, vehicles, parts and accessories Food, drink and tobacco | 1 | 999 1,860 | 6·2 11·5 | 3,755 5,982 | 3·8 3·2 | 16 | 304 441 | 304 457 | 304 237 |
| Sawmilling and manufacture of wood products Other manufacturing | 1 | 345 708 | 2·1 4·4 | 1,447 2,288 | 4·2 3·2 | 12 | 167 213 | 167 225 | 485 301 |
| Total, Manufacturing | 2 | 6,065 | 37.3 | 20,565 | 3.4 | 28 | 1,830 | 1,858 | 302 |
| Electricity, gas, water and sani- tary services (c) | 2 1 | 462 2,807 | 2·8 17·3 | 2,459 11,606 | 5·3 4·1 | (d) 13 | 184 1,025 | 197 1,025 | 399 365 |
| Transport, storage and communication | 3 | 1,541 27 1,192 | 9·5 0·2 7·3 | 7,597 191 4,545 | 4·9 7·1 3·8 | | 575 12 363 | 614 12 363 | 373 433 304 |
| Public authority (n.e.i.), com- munity and business services (including professional) | | 1,200 | 7.4 | 5,670 | 4.7 | **** | 353 | 353 | 294 |
| Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc. | | 856 73 | 5·3 0·4 | 3,492 299 | 4·1 4·1 | | 225 22 | 225 22 | 262 306 |
| Total, Other industries | 6 | 8,158 | 50.2 | 35,858 | 4.4 | 52 | 2,758 | 2,811 | 338 |
| TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES | 15 | 16,243 | 100.0 | 67,336 | 4.1 | 164 | 5,469 | 5.633 | 337 |

n.e.i. denotes 'not elsewhere included'.

⁽a) Total time lost; see letterpress on page 29. (b) Refers to total payments made; see letterpress on page 29. (c) Production, supply and maintenance. (d) Less than \$500.

No. 27—Industrial Accidents: Number, Time Lost and Cost of Claims (Time lost: one week or more)

| | | | ber of idents | Time I | | Cost of claims (b) | | | |
|---|------|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------|
| | Year | Fatal | Non-fatal | Total | Average per accident | Fatal accidents | Non-fatal accidents | Total | Average per non-fatal accident |
| 1969-70 1970-71 1971-72 1972-73 1973-74 | | 36 40 28 (c) 15 | 13,997 15,555 15,773 (c) 16,243 | weeks 54,087 68,206 68,324 (c) 67,336 | weeks 3.9 4.4 4.3 (c) 4.1 | \$'000 267 239 180 (c) 164 | \$'000 3,618 4,653 5,075 (c) 5,469 | \$'000 3,884 4,892 5,255 (c) 5,633 | \$ 258 299 322 (c) 337 |

⁽a) Total time lost; see letterpress on page 29. (c) Details not available.

No. 28—Industrial Accidents: Non-fatal Accidents: Duration of Time Lost, 1973-74 (Time lost: one week or more)

| | Ma | iles | les Females Person | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| Time lost (a) | (20.19) | | | 75: 1 | | Time lost | |
| 41 PHO 2 | Number | (weeks) | Time lost (weeks) Number Time I (week | | Number | Weeks | Per cent of total |
| 1 week but under 2 weeks 4 weeks but under 6 weeks 6 weeks but under 13 weeks 13 weeks but under 26 weeks 26 weeks but under 52 weeks 52 weeks but under 104 weeks 104 weeks but under 105 weeks 156 weeks and more | 7,338 3,886 1,279 658 652 439 169 68 10 | 9,364 10,133 6,031 4,439 6,441 7,645 5,910 4,925 1,274 1,503 | 893 480 137 74 60 58 25 7 2 | 1,128 1,256 643 494 586 981 895 488 226 497 | 8,231 4,366 1,416 732 712 497 194 75 12 8 | 10,493 11,389 6,674 4,933 7,027 8,626 6,805 5,413 1,499 2,000 | 15·6 16·9 9·9 7·3 10·4 12·8 10·1 8·0 2·2 3·0 |
| Total Reopened claims (b) | 14,505 | 57,665 2,283• | 1,738 | 7,194 194 | 16,243 | 64,859 2,477 | 96·3 3·7 |
| Total | 14,505 | 59,948 | 1,738 | 7,388 | 16,243 | 67,336 | 100.0 |

⁽a) Total time lost; see letterpress on page 29. (b) Additional time lost which cannot be allocated to appropriate groups. The number of reopened claims reported was 1,282.

⁽b) Refers to total payments made; see letterpress on page 29.

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RETAIL PRICES AND PRICE INDEXES

Prices of a limited range of commodities are recorded in the Blue Books of Western Australia from the early years of settlement. It was not until 1911, however, that a systematic collection of retail price statistics, undertaken by the Commonwealth Statistician, was begun. The results of this inquiry were published in 1912 and thus, for the first time, particulars of retail prices in a selection of Western Australian towns became available. As well as providing data for each of five principal towns for the year 1911, the published information contained particulars for the capital city for each year from 1901 to 1910, the scope of the investigation having been specially extended for this purpose. The 46 commodities included in the collection, in addition to house rent, comprised a representative range of groceries, dairy produce and meat. The field of collection was later expanded to cover other groups of household expenditure.

Prices are now collected regularly for items of food; clothing and drapery; housing; house-

hold supplies and equipment; and miscellaneous commodities and services.

Representative and reputable retailers and service establishments are selected for each class of commodity and each service. These informants furnish regular returns of prices. Whenever necessary, particulars of prices are also obtained from other firms. For most food items, prices are collected monthly, normally as at the 15th of each month. Prices for potatoes and onions are collected weekly. For most other items prices are obtained quarterly as at the 15th of the middle month of the quarter. In general, prices are collected from actual vendors at retail selling outlets. The prices are those actually being charged for normal cash purchases of new articles. 'Bargain' or 'sale' prices of imperfect goods or discontinued lines are not used.

The information is collected, under authority of the Census and Statistics Act 1905-1973 for specified 'standards' of the commodities and services priced. Specifications include the unit of quantity to be priced, the grade, quality, size, style, etc. and in some cases the particular brand and the manufacturer's 'line' number. The standards selected are those with a considerable

volume of sales and likely to remain representative over a long period.

The items and standards priced are revised from time to time to keep them in harmony with changing conditions. Before each quarterly collection the standards of all items are reviewed after extensive inquiries among manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers. Where changes in the items or standards priced become necessary, suitable adjustments are made in compiling price series to ensure that they reflect only changes in prices for representative goods of constant quality and not differences in prices of differing standards.

The actual collection of information is carried out by specially qualified field officers of the Australian Bureau of Statistics, who not only receive and check returns but visit the shops or other

establishments concerned.

Table 35 on page 40 shows the average retail prices in the metropolitan area of 41 items of

food during each month of 1974.

The collected information relating to prices of goods and services may be summarised in the form of index numbers. Prices of items, selected as being representative of a high proportion of the expenditure of wage-earner households, are combined at regular intervals by the use of 'weights' in approximate proportion to quantities actually used. The aim is to express as a single number the degree of change in prices for the selected field taken as a whole. In practice the application of this principle over a term of years presents great difficulty by reason of the numerous changes which occur in the type, grade and relative quantities of many of the items commonly used.

Basically, in the simplest method of compiling retail price indexes the price of each item is multiplied by a fixed quantity or 'weight', the product being an 'expenditure'. The sum of these products for all items at any given date represents an 'aggregate expenditure'. The 'aggregate expenditures' for successive periods are converted into an index series by equating the aggregate for a selected or 'base' period to 100 (or some other convenient number), and calculating all index numbers to this base according to the ratio which the several aggregates bear to that of the base period.

Further information concerning retail price indexes and their development in Australia is given in the Official Year Book of Australia and the Labour Report, both of which are issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index was first compiled in 1960, retrospectively to the September quarter of 1948. It replaced both the 'C' Series Retail Price Index and the Interim Retail Price Index in official statistical publications. The title 'Consumer Price Index' is used for purposes of convenience and does not imply that the new index differs in definition or purpose from previous retail price indexes. The index is designed to measure quarterly variations in retail prices of goods and services representing a high proportion of the expenditure of wage-earner households. With certain exceptions, the weights for items included in the index are derived from estimates of average household consumption or expenditure for the community as a whole, and do not relate to estimated expenditures of an 'average' or individual household of specified size, type, or mode of living. It is thus possible to give appropriate representation to owner-occupied houses as well as rented houses and to include motor cars, television sets, and other major expenditures which relate to some households and not to others.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX—continued

Investigations revealed that the incidence and frequency of changes in the pattern of household expenditure since 1950 were such as to render it necessary to construct the index with additional items and changes in weighting patterns at intervals, rather than on the basis of a list of items and set of weights which remained unchanged throughout the period. Seven series for short periods—(September quarter 1948 to June quarter 1952; June quarter 1952 to June quarter 1955; June quarter 1956 to March quarter 1960; March quarter 1960 to December quarter 1963; December quarter 1963 to December quarter 1968; December quarter 1963 to December quarter 1973) have therefore been constructed and linked to form a continuous series. At times of linking the weighting pattern was altered and, in addition, new items (mainly those that had become significant in household expenditure) were introduced. In each period between links the items and weighting have remained unchanged.

The Consumer Price Index covers a wide range of commodities and services arranged in the five major groups, Food; Clothing and Drapery; Housing; Household Supplies and Equipment; and Miscellaneous. It is designed to measure the proportionate change in prices as combined in the individual groups, or the aggregate of the groups in the index. For sub-groups or particular items, the index does not necessarily provide comprehensive and valid measures of price changes in those particular fields. Nor does it necessarily measure the relative influences of those classes of items in aggregate variations in prices. The Consumer Price Index is essentially a combination of selected items under various headings and not a dissection of total household expenditure into its component parts.

Consumer (retail) price indexes are sometimes loosely called 'cost of living indexes' and are thought to measure changes in the 'cost of living'. Neither the Consumer Price Index nor any other retail price index, measures those changes in the cost of living that result directly from changes in the mode or level of living. Changes of that kind are matters for consideration apart from price indexes. But the change in prices of goods and services is a very important part of the change in any cost of living and this part is measured by consumer (retail) price indexes.

The following summary gives a general description of the nature of the items included in the several groups which together comprise the Consumer Price Index.

Food—Meat (fresh and processed, including poultry); dairy produce; cereal products; soft drink, ice cream and confectionery; potatoes, onions and preserved fruit and vegetables; snacks, takeaway food; and other foods including sugar, jam, margarine, tea, coffee, baby foods, and sundry canned foods.

Clothing and Drapery—Men's, women's, boys' and girls' clothing; men's, women's and children's footwear; household drapery; and piecegoods and knitting wool.

Housing—Costs (house price, rates, repairs and maintenance) involved in home ownership or purchase by instalments; and rent paid to a private owner or government authority in relation to unfurnished flats (from December quarter 1968) and unfurnished

Household Supplies and Equipment—Household appliances; fuel and light; and household articles including furniture (from December quarter 1963), floor coverings, kitchen and other utensils, gardening and small tools, household sundries, personal requisites, proprietary medicines and school requisites.

Miscellaneous—Transport (train, tram and bus fares and private motoring costs); beer; wines and spirits; tobacco and cigarettes; recreational goods and services; services such as health, hairdressing, dry cleaning, shoe repairs and postal and telephone services; and other expenditure including costs of radio and television operation, cinema admission and newspapers.

These groups do not include every item of household spending. It is both impracticable and unnecessary for them to do so. Prices are collected regularly for specified quantities and qualities of a large and representative selection of commodities and services. Movements in the prices of these items, when combined in suitable proportions, provide a representative measure of price change as affecting a high proportion of the expenditure of wage-earner households.

The sets of weights used have been derived from analyses of statistics of production and consumption, the Population Censuses of 1947, 1954, 1961, 1966 and 1971, the Censuses of Retail Establishments of 1948-49, 1952-53, 1956-57, 1961-62 and 1968-69 and the continuing Survey of Retail Establishments; the Survey of Motor Vehicle Usage of 1971; from information supplied by manufacturing, commercial, and other relevant sources; and from special surveys. As from the December quarter 1973 the weights, in general, are based on the estimated pattern of consumption in 1971-72

The index has been compiled for each quarter from the September quarter of 1948, and for each financial year from 1948-49. (Comprehensive series of Consumer Price Index numbers ab initio are given in Tables 1 to 7 of Part XII of the Statistical Register for 1959-60). 'All Groups' index numbers, and group index numbers for each of the five major groups, are compiled and published regularly for the six State capital cities separately and combined. In addition, 'Subgroup' index numbers for the six State capital cities combined have been published quarterly from the December quarter 1963. When the December quarter 1968 link was effected, the reference base year of the index was changed from 1952-53 = 100·0 to 1966-67 = 100·0. Index numbers on the new base are, of course, convertible to index numbers on the old base by the application of an arithmetical factor based on the relationship of the relevant series in 1952-53 and 1966-67. Apart from slight rounding differences, index numbers for past periods show exactly the same percentage movement on either reference base. Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted merely to avoid the minor distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

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THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX—continued

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They enable comparisons to be drawn between cities as to differences in the degree of price movement, but not as to differences in the actual price level, since the index for each city is independently based on the prices recorded in that city during 1966-67. Similarly, the separate group indexes measure price movements of each group individually. They enable comparisons to be drawn as to differences in the degree of price change in the different groups, but do not show the comparative cost of the different groups.

The index for the six capital cities combined is a weighted average of price movement in the individual cities. The relative influence of the several cities on the combined index is determined by their populations at the 1954 Census for periods to the December quarter 1963, on their populations at the 1961 Census from March quarter 1964 to December quarter 1968, on the results of the 1966 Census from March quarter 1969 to December quarter 1973 and on the results of the 1971 Census from the link made at December quarter 1973.

The foregoing summary of the main features of the Consumer Price Index has been prepared from publications issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra, among them being the Labour Report, No. 58, 1973, which contains a detailed description of the Index.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING

House building. The Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in House Building is compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician and was first published in November 1970 (retrospectively to July 1966). Index numbers are produced monthly for each State capital city and for the six State capital cities combined.

The index measures changes in prices of selected materials used in the construction of houses. Its composition is in accordance with the usage of materials in actual houses which were selected as representative for the purpose. The index does not purport to represent buildings of any kind other than houses. The house building construction types included are those which use brick, brick veneer, timber, or asbestos-cement sheeting as the principal material for the outer walls.

The following numbers of items are included in the lists for the respective State capital cities: Melbourne, Adelaide and Hobart, 50; Sydney, 50 (but vinyl floor tiles are not included in the item elsewhere described as 'Ceramic and vinyl floor tiles'); Brisbane, 49 (heating systems not included); and Perth, 51 (building stone and silica-lime bricks included but plaster board not included). In all cases the selection of materials was based on local usage. Items are combined in eleven groups in addition to the 'All groups' index. Some items carry the weight of similar items not directly priced. They are described in terms of fixed specifications with the aim of recording price changes for representative materials of constant quality.

The reference base of the index is the year $1966-67 = 100 \cdot 0$, the same as that used for the Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building (see below). The index is a fixed-weights index and is calculated by the method known as 'the weighted arithmetic mean of price relatives'. The items and weights were derived from reported values of each material used in selected representative houses constructed in or about the year 1968-69 in each State capital city. The selection took account, within the four major construction types, of a range of characteristics of these houses, e.g. internal partitions, windows, roofing, etc., as well as whether such things as paths and fences were included in the job.

Data obtained in each State capital city were used to construct for that city its own list of items and its individual weighting pattern. The weighting pattern derived for the weighted average of the six State capital cities is an aggregation of the individual city patterns, the weight given to each item being proportional to its estimated importance in materials usage in houses of the specified types completed in the six capital cities in 1968-69. In that year the four major construction types (i.e. brick, brick veneer, timber, asbestos-cement sheeting) constituted more than 99 per cent of all house building (in the six State capital cities) for which indexes have been prepared.

Price series used in the index relate to specified standards of each commodity and are obtained in all State capital cities from representative suppliers of materials used in house building. In the main they are collected as at the mid-point of the month to which the index refers.

The index has been compiled for each month from July 1966 and for the financial years from 1966-67. Figures are published to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

The separate city indexes measure price movements in each State capital city individually. They enable comparisons to be drawn between capitals as to differences in degree of price movement from period to period, but not as to differences in price level.

Further information concerning the method of compiling the index, as well as detailed group index numbers for each State capital city, is given in the annual *Labour Report* and the monthly publication, *Wholesale Price Indexes—Price Index of Materials used in House Building*, both of which are issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIAL USED IN BUILDING—continued

Other building. The Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building is compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician and was first published in April 1969 (retrospectively to July 1966). Index numbers are produced monthly for each State capital city and for the six State capital cities combined.

The index measures changes in prices of selected materials used in the construction of buildings other than houses and 'low-rise' flats (in general, those up to three storeys). Its composition is in accordance with the materials usage in actual building projects which were selected as representative for the purpose. The building 'use-types' (e.g. office building, factory, etc.) directly represented are 'high-rise' flats (in general, those of more than three storeys); offices; factories; health buildings (i.e. hospitals, nurses' quarters, clinics, etc.); education buildings (i.e. schools, universities, kindergartens, etc.); and commercial premises including hotels, hostels, etc., shops, and other business premises. The index includes seventy-two items, which are combined in eleven groups in addition to the 'all groups' index.

Although the selected materials (or many of them) are also used in house (and low-rise flat) building, in building repair, maintenance and alteration work, and in 'engineering construction' work (e.g. projects such as roads, dams, bridges and the like), the weighting pattern of the index, being designed for the specific purpose mentioned earlier, is not applicable to these other activities of the Construction industry. In addition, since the weights are based on an average materials usage over the stated range of building use-types, the index is not necessarily applicable to any specific building or any of the separate use-types.

The reference base of the index is the year $1966-67 = 100 \cdot 0$. The index is a fixed-weights index and is calculated by the method known as 'the weighted arithmetic mean of price relatives'. The items and weights were derived from reported values of each material used in selected representative buildings constructed in or about the year 1966-67. The selection took account of building use-type and construction characteristics (e.g. type of frame, wall, floor, etc.) within use-types.

A single weighting pattern, relating to the whole of Australia, is applied (with minor exceptions) to local price measures in calculating indexes for each State capital city. The index for the six State capital cities combined is a weighted average of individual city indexes. The relative weighting of the capitals is in proportion to the estimated value on completion of building other than house building in the separate States during the three years ended June 1967.

Price series used in the index relate to specified standards of each commodity and are obtained in all State capital cities from representative suppliers of materials used in building. In the main they are collected as at the mid-point of the month to which the index refers.

The index has been compiled for each month from July 1966 and for the financial years from 1966-67. Figures are published to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

The separate city indexes measure price movements in each State capital city individually. They enable comparisons to be drawn between capitals as to differences in degree of price movement from period to period, but not as to differences in price level.

Further information concerning the method of compiling the index, as well as detailed group index numbers for each State capital city, is given in the annual Labour Report and the monthly publication, Wholesale Price Indexes—Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building, both of which are issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra.

OTHER WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Information concerning other wholesale price indexes for Australia is shown in the following monthly publications issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra:

Price Index of Electrical Installation Materials, Reference No. 9.5,

Price Index of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industry, Reference No. 9.13, and

Price Index of Metallic Materials, Reference No. 9·10 (comprising Price Index of Metallic Materials Used in the Manufacture of Fabricated Metal Products and Price Indexes of Copper Materials Used in the Manufacture of Electrical Equipment).

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

(See letterpress on pages 33-5.)

No. 29-Consumer Price Index: Perth

(Base of each Index: Year $1966-67 = 100 \cdot 0$)

| | | Gre | oup index num | nbers | | Combined |
|--|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| Period | Food | Clothing and drapery | Housing | Household supplies and equipment | Miscellaneous | index (all groups) |
| Year— 1964-65 1965-66 1966-67 1967-68 1968-69 1969-70 1970-71 1971-72 1972-73 1973-74 | 95·2 100·0 102·9 104·5 108·1 112·5 116·4 124·5 | 96·8 97·9 100·0 102·1 104·5 107·8 112·3 118·9 126·1 143·3 | 92·1 95·4 100·0 105·8 112·7 120·1 125·7 133·7 139·7 149·1 | 96·7 98·3 100·0 100·7 102·1 103·7 107·7 112·7 117·4 125·7 | 90·0 95·3 100·0 103·2 105·6 109·8 114·8 124·5 130·4 141·6 | 92·6 96·1 100·0 102·9 105·5 109·4 114·1 120·7 127·3 140·6 |
| Quarter— 1972— December | 124·8 131·5 135·1 137·0 144·8 149·7 152·2 | 124 · 6 126 · 2 131 · 1 134 · 8 140 · 9 143 · 8 153 · 7 162 · 2 174 · 0 | 139·4 140·4 141·7 143·9 147·8 149·8 155·0 160·5 173·4 | 116·2 117·9 120·0 121·8 124·8 126·9 129·4 137·1 143·8 | 129 · 4 131 · 1 132 · 1 134 · 9 141 · 5 142 · 9 146 · 9 158 · 1 170 · 7 | 125·3 127·8 131·4 134·4 138·6 142·1 147·1 154·3 163·6 |

No. 30—Consumer Price Index: All Groups Index Numbers Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each Index: Year $1966-67 = 100 \cdot 0$)

| Period | | | Combined ind | ex (all groups) | | 94.6 98.0 100.0 104.6 106.1 | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobar | | | | | | | |
| ar— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1964-65 | 94.5 | 94.0 | 93.0 | 93.9 | 92.6 | 94.6 | | | | | | | |
| 1965-66 | 97.7 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.0 | 96.1 | 98.0 | | | | | | | |
| 1966-67 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | | | | | | | |
| 1967-68 | 103-2 | 103.7 | 103-3 | 102.9 | 102.9 | 104.6 | | | | | | | |
| 1968–69 | 106.2 | 106.2 | 105-5 | 105-3 | 105.5 | 106-1 | | | | | | | |
| 1969-70 | 110-6 | 108.7 | 108-4 | 108-2 | 109 · 4 | 108 - 5 | | | | | | | |
| 1970-71 | 116.8 | 113.1 | 114.2 | 112.5 | 114-1 | 112-6 | | | | | | | |
| 1971-72 | 126-3 | 119.7 | 121.6 | 119-2 | 120.7 | 119.9 | | | | | | | |
| 1972-73 | 133.9 | 127-2 | 128-6 | 126.5 | 127.3 | 126 - 7 | | | | | | | |
| 1973–74 | 151.3 | 144.0 | 146-1 | 143.9 | 140.6 | 142.6 | | | | | | | |
| narter— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1972— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 132.0 | 125.0 | 126.6 | 124-3 | 125.3 | 125 - 1 | | | | | | | |
| 1973— | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 134.6 | 127.8 | 129 · 4 | 127.0 | 127.8 | 127 - 5 | | | | | | | |
| June | 138-8 | 132.3 | 133.9 | 131.6 | 131.4 | 130-8 | | | | | | | |
| September | 144.1 | 136.8 | 139.4 | 136.5 | 134·4 138·6 | 135 - 2 | | | | | | | |
| December 1974— | 149.4 | 141.9 | 144.0 | 141.9 | 138.0 | 141 - 1 | | | | | | | |
| March | 152.8 | 145.2 | 147.8 | 145.4 | 142-1 | 144-0 | | | | | | | |
| June | 150 7 | 151.9 | 153-1 | 151.7 | 147-1 | 149.9 | | | | | | | |
| September | 167.0 | 159.4 | 161.4 | 159.4 | 154-3 | 157.4 | | | | | | | |
| December | 173.0 | 164.6 | 166.6 | 166.4 | 163.6 | 165 - 5 | | | | | | | |

No. 31-Consumer Price Index: Six State Capital Cities Combined

(Base of each Index: Year $1966-67 = 100 \cdot 0$)

| | | Gi | roup index nu | mbers | | Combined |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| Period | Food | Clothing and drapery | Housing | Household supplies and equipment | Miscellaneous | index (all groups) |
| Year— 1964-65 1965-66 1966-67 1967-68 1969-70 1970-71 1971-72 1972-73 1973-74 | 93·9 98·4 100·0 104·7 105·8 108·1 112·4 116·8 125·7 149·5 | 96.8 97.9 100.0 102.2 104.3 107.5 111.9 118.5 125.8 143.0 | 92·0 95·9 100·0 104·5 109·1 115·5 123·5 133·0 142·4 157·8 | 97·2 98·9 100·0 101·2 102·9 104·1 107·4 111·7 115·4 125·0 | 91·4 95·8 100·0 102·8 107·5 111·6 117·8 131·0 137·5 | 94·0 97·4 100·0 103·3 106·0 109·4 114·6 122·4 129·8 |
| Quarter— 1972— December 1973— March June September December 1974— March June September December | 121·6 126·9 134·0 141·4 147·0 152·0 157·6 161·9 | 124·3 125·7 131·1 134·9 140·4 143·2 153·6 161·1 172·8 | 141·3 143·1 146·7 149·8 155·5 158·9 167·0 174·8 184·3 | 114·5 115·9 117·6 120·9 122·9 125·9 130·3 138·9 143·7 | 136·5 137·8 140·0 144·0 149·5 152·1 156·8 167·7 176·1 | 127·7 130·4 134·7 139·6 144·6 148·1 154·1 162·0 168·1 |

No. 32-Consumer Price Index: Food Group Index Numbers (Base of each Index: Year $1966-67 = 100 \cdot 0$)

| | Cereal | Dairy | Pre- served | Pota- | Soft drinks, ice | | agtard | | N | 1eat | | | Total |
|--------------------|----------------|---|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Year | pro- ducts | pro- duce | fruit and veget- ables | toes and onions | cream and confec- tionery | Other food (a) | Beef | Mutton | Lamb | Pork | Pro- cessed meat (b) | Total | Tota food group |
| | | 4559 | 4 | 14225 | None | PER | тн | | | | | | |
| 966-67 1967-68 | 100·0 105·4 | 100.0 | 100·0 101·7 | 100.0 | 100·0 106·7 | 100·0 105·0 | 100·0 102·3 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100-0 | 100.0 |
| 968-69 | 109.0 | 101.2 | 104.2 | 99.6 | 112.0 | 105.7 | 106.3 | 95.6 | 96.0 | 108.1 | 103.9 | 101.7 | 102 - |
| 969-70 | 115.3 | 103.0 | 107.9 | 99.2 | 117.3 | 106.2 | 111.6 | 98.2 | 106.6 | 108.7 | 106.1 | 107-1 | 108 |
| 970-71 | 120.5 | 105.2 | 109.8 | 116.5 | 123.0 | 108.7 | 121.3 | 103.3 | 103.7 | 113.1 | 108.5 | 111.9 | 112. |
| 971-72 | 127.8 | 110-2 | 112.4 | 123.3 | 131.3 | 112.6 | 122.6 | 101.8 | 99.0 | 116.6 | 110.6 | 112.0 | 116. |
| 1972–73 1973–74 | 134.7 | 115.8 | 113.2 | 119.2 | 137·9 156·5 | 115.2 | 132·5 149·3 | 132.0 | 129·7 168·7 | 114.1 | 113.8 | 126·3 152·9 | 124 - |
| | | 1 | | | | | | OMBINE | | 1000 | 1 | 102 | 1 |
| | 1 | | | | | | | | (6) | 1 | | | 1 |
| 966-67 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100 0 | 100-0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100 -0 |
| 967–68 968–69 | 105.9 | 100.4 | 100·7 101·6 | 130·9 123·4 | 106.3 | 104·5 104·9 | 105·9 108·2 | 100.5 | 95.9 | 108·6 103·8 | 103.7 | 104·6 103·4 | 104 - 7 |
| 969-70 | 115.6 | 104.7 | 103.4 | 97.2 | 119.0 | 105.4 | 111.6 | 98.9 | 99.7 | 103.8 | 103.7 | 105.8 | 108-1 |
| 970-71 | 119.7 | 104.9 | 104.4 | 137-4 | 127.5 | 106.3 | 118.5 | 100.0 | 99.9 | 106.5 | 106.2 | 109.6 | *112. |
| 971-72 | 127.5 | 110.2 | 106.7 | 128.9 | 133-1 | 110.9 | 124.0 | 101.8 | 98.9 | 111.8 | 110.6 | 113-2 | 116-8 |
| | 135·1 148·6 | 116.4 | 108.5 | 143.9 | 136.9 | 113.8 | 135.6 | 132-2 | 126.7 | 112.4 | 115.4 | 127 - 7 | *125 - |
| 972–73 973–74 | | 126.8 | 116.2 | 261 · 8 | 154.2 | 119.0 | 165.4 | 198.5 | 179 - 1 | 145.5 | 139.3 | 165.4 | 149 - 5 |

PRICES

No. 33—Consumer Price Index: Food Group Index Numbers Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = $100 \cdot 0$)

| | Year | | | | State cap | oital city | | | Weighted average of six State |
|--------------------|------|------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Teal | | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart | capital cities |
| 1966-67 1967-68 | | | 100·0 103·9 | 100·0 106·3 | 100·0 103·7 | 100·0 104·7 | 100·0 102·9 | 100·0 106·8 | 100·0 104·7 |
| 1968–69 1969–70 | | | 104·9 107·8 | 107·3 109·1 | 104·7 107·7 | 106·4 107·1 | 104·5 108·1 | 105·3 106·4 | 105·8 108·1 112·4 |
| 1970–71 1971–72 | | | 112·8 117·5 | 112.7 | 113·5 119·0 | 109.5 | 112.5 | 109.6 | 116.8 |
| 1972–73 1973–74 | | | 126·1 151·5 | 125·9 148·8 | 127·5 152·5 | 123·1 148·3 | 124·5 141·7 | 120·0 141·4 | 125·7 149·5 |

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS, 1901 TO 1974

The index numbers shown in the following table are presented as a continuous series, but they give only a broad indication of long-term trends in retail price levels. They are derived by linking a number of indexes that differ greatly in scope. The successive indexes used are: from 1901 to 1914, the 'A' Series Retail Price Index; from 1914 to 1946-47, the 'C' Series Retail Price Index; from 1946-47 to 1948-49, a composite of Consumer Price Index Housing Group (partly estimated) and 'C' Series Index excluding Rent; from 1948-49 to 1974, the Consumer Price Index.

No. 34—Retail Price Index Numbers: 1901 to 1974 Six State Capital Cities Combined

(Base of Index: Year 1911 = 100)

| Year | Index number | Year | Index number | Year | Index number | Year | Index number |
|------|---|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| 1901 | 88 93 91 86 90 90 95 95 97 100 110 114 130 132 141 150 170 193 | 1921 (a) 1922 (a) 1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1930 1931 1931 1932 1933 1934 1936 1937 1938 1938 1939 1940 | 168 162 166 164 165 168 166 167 171 162 145 138 133 136 138 141 145 149 153 | 1941 1942 1943 1944 1946 1946 1947 1949 1950 1951 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957 1958 1957 1959 | 167 181 188 187 187 190 198 218 240 262 313 367 383 386 394 419 429 435 443 | 1961 1962 1963 1964 1965 1966 1967 1968 1970 1971 1971 1972 1973 1974 | 471 469 472 483 502 517 534 548 564 586 621 658 720 829 |

No. 35—Average Retail Prices of Selected Food Items, Perth: 1974 (Cents)

| Commodity | Unit | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December | Average 1974 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| read, ordinary white, delivered | 2 lb | 26.0 | 26.0 | 27.0 | 27.0 | 27.0 | 27.0 | 27.0 | 20.0 | 29.0 | 22.0 | 22.0 | 22.0 | |
| lour, plain | 1 kg pkt | 22.6 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 24.0 | 24.6 | 23.8 | 26.4 | 29·0 25·7 | 25.9 | 32·0 25·0 | 32·0 26·1 | 32·0 25·9 | 28.4 |
| " self-raising | " | 26.0 | 25.7 | 26.5 | 28.0 | 28.0 | 27.0 | 27.8 | 27.8 | 27.8 | 27.7 | 28.8 | 29.6 | 27.6 |
| reakfast cereal, corn based | 453 g pkt | 50.4 | 50.9 | 51.2 | 50.4 | 50.9 | 50.2 | 51.3 | 54.8 | 56.7 | 56.0 | 59.1 | 57.5 | 53.3 |
| 90 | 8 oz pkt | 26.2 | 26.5 | 26.3 | 27.4 | 27.5 | 28.3 | 28.0 | 28.5 | 28.5 | 31.1 | 31.6 | 32.2 | 28.5 |
| lgor | ½ lb pkt | 29.7 | 30.1 | 29.3 | 29.7 | 30.0 | 30.1 | 30.1 | 34.6 | 34.4 | 34.5 | 36.2 | 39.8 | 32.4 |
| ica | 2 kg pkt 500 g pkt | 45.9 | 45.9 | 45.9 | 45.9 | 45.9 | 45.9 | 45.9 | 47.2 | 47.2 | 47.6 | 47.7 | 46.6 | 46.5 |
| am, apricot | 1½ lb can | 42.9 | 20.3 | 22.0 | 22.3 | 21.8 | 22.8 | 22.3 | 22.8 | 22.5 | 22.2 | 22.1 | 22.0 | 21.9 |
| eaches, canned | 29 oz | 38.5 | 44·2 37·9 | 44.2 | 46.1 | 47.0 | 47.0 | 47.0 | 47.0 | 47.0 | 45.6 | 47.3 | 49.7 | 46.3 |
| ears, canned | 27 02 | 38.7 | 38.7 | 40·2 40·2 | 41.2 | 45.4 | 42.2 | 46.0 | 49.0 | 48.5 | 49.7 | 50.0 | 49.2 | 44.8 |
| otatoes | 7 lb (a) | 65.9 | 65.8 | 65.9 | 41.2 | 44.9 | 42.2 | 46.0 | 49.0 | 48.8 | 48 · 4 | 50.6 | 49.0 | 44.8 |
| nions, brown | lb (a) | 12.9 | 14.6 | 12.6 | 66.6 | 73.5 | 81.5 | 85.5 | 89.0 | 92.5 | 95.1 | 98.1 | 94.9 | 81.2 |
| utter | | 55.6 | 55.6 | 55.6 | 12·6 55·6 | 14.3 | 18.7 | 20 · 1 | 19.8 | 18.2 | 16.7 | 15.2 | 14.6 | 15.9 |
| heese, processed | 8 oz pkt | 29.6 | 30.7 | 30.0 | 31.5 | 57·1 32·1 | 57.4 | 57.5 | 61.5 | 61.6 | 62.0 | 62.0 | 65.0 | 58.9 |
| largarine, table, poly-unsatur- | | | | 30 0 | 31.3 | 32.1 | 31.3 | 31.6 | 30.9 | 31.9 | 34.6 | 34.8 | 35.7 | 32.1 |
| ated | 16 oz pkt | 57.9 | 57.9 | 58 - 1 | 56.9 | 58.3 | 55.3 | en e | | | | | | |
| ggs, 55 grams | doz | 74.4 | 74.4 | 74.4 | 74.4 | 74.4 | 74.4 | 58.5 | 63.5 | 67.1 | 67.5 | 71.2 | 75.7 | 62.3 |
| ilk, evaporated | 14½ oz can | 19.3 | 19.9 | 20.4 | 20.5 | 21.0 | 21.5 | 74.4 | 74.4 | 79.4 | 79.7 | 80.0 | 78.7 | 76.1 |
| " fresh, bottled, delivered | quart (b) | 28.0 | 28.0 | 28.0 | 28.0 | 28.0 | 28.0 | 21·7 28·0 | 21.0 | 21.3 | 21.5 | 22.7 | 22.6 | 21.1 |
| acon, rashers, prepacked | 1/2 lb | 52.3 | 53.6 | 57.4 | 57.5 | 56.8 | 60.7 | 62.0 | 28·0 62·0 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 30.0 | 28.7 |
| almon, imported pink | lb | 35.2 | 37.6 | 38.8 | 39.3 | 38.8 | 41.2 | 41.2 | 41.2 | 62.1 | 62.2 | 61.7 | 62.0 | 59.2 |
| | 220 g can | 57.1 | 57.4 | 59.4 | 60.1 | 60.6 | 60.6 | 76.6 | 75.1 | 73.4 | 40·2 71·0 | 38·5 72·3 | 38·9 74·9 | 39.3 |
| and and the second | 300 ml bottle | 23.6 | 23.4 | 25.7 | 26.1 | 27.2 | 27.7 | 28 · 1 | 28.5 | 29.2 | 29.7 | 32.9 | 32.9 | 27.9 |
| | 454 g can | 21.2 | 20.4 | 23.2 | 23.9 | 24.3 | 23 · 1 | 23.4 | 22.9 | 24.1 | 23.7 | 26.0 | 26.8 | 23.6 |
| eef— | 127 g can | 12.4 | 12.6 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 13.3 | 13.5 | 13.7 | 13.6 | 13.3 | 13.2 | 14.0 | 13.1 |
| Rib (without bone) | lb | 71.7 | 73.9 | 75.0 | | | | | | 15 0 | 13 3 | 13 2 | 14.0 | 13.1 |
| Steak- | .0 | " | 13.9 | 12.0 | 74.9 | 76.8 | 76.6 | 69.0 | 71.1 | 67.0 | 65.8 | 61.3 | 64.6 | 70.6 |
| Rump | ,, | 136.4 | 139.9 | 141 - 4 | 1120 | | | | | | 05 0 | 01.5 | 04 0 | 100 |
| T-bone | ,, | 110.7 | 110.7 | 113.0 | 143·9 114·9 | 146.8 | 142.3 | 134.2 | 134.5 | 129.9 | 129 · 6 | 124.6 | 126.2 | 135.8 |
| Chuck | ,, | 77.4 | 79.0 | 79.8 | 79.7 | 117.9 | 112.5 | 104.9 | 107.6 | 107 · 3 | 102.5 | 95.1 | 98.1 | 107.9 |
| Silverside, corned | ,, | 82.4 | 83.6 | 84.4 | 85.2 | 82.0 | 80.1 | 74.4 | 74.0 | 69.7 | 66.7 | 61.4 | 62.3 | 73.9 |
| lutton— | | | | 01 4 | 03.2 | 85.9 | 84.6 | 78.2 | 78.5 | 77.3 | 75.6 | 74.4 | 74.7 | 80.4 |
| Leg | ,, | 52.7 | 56.3 | 56.4 | 55.9 | 56.7 | 67 7 | | | | | | | |
| Chops, loin | ,, | 51.6 | 55.1 | 55.6 | 55.3 | 54.9 | 57·7 53·0 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| ,, leg | ,, | 54.9 | 57.3 | 58.0 | 57.9 | 56.5 | 55.5 | " | " | " | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, |
| , forequarter | " | 44.0 | 46.9 | 47.6 | 47.3 | 47.7 | 47.2 | " | " | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, | ,, |
| amb— | | | | | | 4. | 41.7 | " | " | " | " | " | ,, | ,, |
| Leg Chops, loin | " | 80.9 | 89.3 | 89.6 | 86.4 | 86.9 | 86.4 | 78.0 | 81.5 | 79.3 | | | | |
| lea | " | 84.1 | 94.1 | 95.0 | 90.9 | 89.7 | 87.1 | 79.7 | 82.2 | 80.5 | 75.5 | 76.4 | 81.7 | 82.7 |
| foreguestes | " | 85.1 | 94.8 | 96.6 | 92.5 | 91.3 | 88.7 | 80.9 | 83.0 | 81.2 | 75.9 | 76.8 | 80.8 | 84.7 |
| ork— | " | 75.0 | 84.4 | 86.2 | 85.2 | 82.9 | 79 - 1 | 70.6 | 74.0 | 70.9 | 76·6 67·1 | 77.5 | 82.0 | 85.9 |
| Lea | | 80.4 | 02.2 | | 1000 | | | | ,40 | 10.9 | 07.1 | 66.4 | 70.2 | 76.0 |
| Loin | " | 79.1 | 83.3 | 88.7 | 90.5 | 93.8 | 93.9 | 89.5 | 90.5 | 89.9 | 90.4 | 94.1 | 96.9 | 90.2 |
| Chops | " | 81.2 | 81.0 | 87.9 | 91.7 | 93.5 | 96.9 | 92.3 | 91.7 | 89.9 | 90.6 | 94.7 | 95.8 | 90.2 |
| | " | 01.7 | 83.6 | 89.2 | 92.0 | 94.8 | 99.1 | 93.5 | 92.6 | 90.3 | 91.8 | 94.7 | 96.4 | 91.6 |

n.a. denotes 'not available'.

⁽a) Average weekly prices.

No. 36—Retail Prices of Selected Food Items, Perth: Annual Averages
(Cents)

| | A COLUMN TO | (4 | ilis) | A POST AND A STATE OF THE PARTY AND ADDRESS OF | ALLEYS MY | Talk Comments | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|--------------|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Commodity | | Unit | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 |
| Bread, ordinary white, delivered | | 2 lb | 21.0 | 21.4 | 22.8 | 25.3 | 28.4 |
| Flour, plain | | | 16.1 | 16.8 | 17.4 | 18.6 | 24.8 |
| " self-raising | | 1 kg pkt (b) | 19.4 | 20.5 | 21.1 | 21.8 | 27.6 |
| Breakfast cereal, corn based | | 453 g pkt | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 53.3 |
| Biscuits, dry | | | | | n.a. | n.a. | 28.5 |
| Tea | | 1 lb pkt | 28.7 | 30.4 | 32.4 | 31.4 | 32.4 |
| Sugar | | 2 kg pkt (c) | 40.5 | 40.0 | 40.0 | 45.5 | 46.5 |
| Rice | | 500 g pkt (d) | 15.2 | 15.6 | 15.9 | 19.0 | 21.9 |
| Jam, apricot | | 1 lb can | 36.0 | 38.2 | 39.9 | 41.4 | 46.3 |
| Peaches, canned | | 29 oz | 35.4 | 36.4 | 36.6 | 37.5 | 44.8 |
| Pears, canned | | ,, | 35.4 | 35.8 | 35.3 | 36.8 | 44.8 |
| Potatoes | | 7 lb | 47.2 | 51.3 | 51.0 | 59 - 1 | 81.2 |
| Onions, brown | | lb | 10.7 | 12.1 | 10.3 | 15.5 | 15.9 |
| Butter | | ,, | 53.2 | 54.3 | 55.5 | 55.6 | 58.9 |
| Cheese, processed | | 8 oz pkt | 24.5 | 25.7 | 27.7 | 29.0 | 32.1 |
| Margarine, table, poly-unsaturated | i | 16 oz pkt | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 62.3 |
| Eggs, 55 grams (e) | | doz | 66-1 | 66.0 | 63.9 | 64.4 | 76.1 |
| Milk, evaporated | | 14½ oz can | 17.5 | 18.0 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 21 · 1 |
| " fresh, bottled, delivered | | quart(f) | 20.0 | 21.8 | 23.3 | 24.0 | 28.7 |
| Bacon, rashers, prepacked | | 1 lb | 44.1 | 45.0 | 44.8 | 47.0 | 59.2 |
| Salmon, imported pink | | lb lb | 26.2 | 26.9 | 25 · 1 | 31 · 2 | 39.3 |
| T | | 220 g can | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 66.5 |
| 6 1 / | | 300 ml bottle 454 g can | ", | " | " | " | 27.9 |
| Baby foods, prepared | | 127 g can | " | ** | " | " | 23.6 |
| Beef— | | 127 g can | " | " | " | " | 13.1 |
| Rib (without bone) | | 1b | 57.0 | 57.2 | 60.4 | 70.7 | 70.6 |
| Steak— | | 10 | 37.0 | 312 | 00.4 | 10.1 | 70.0 |
| Rump | | ,, | 113-4 | 119.5 | 123.0 | 135.8 | 135.8 |
| T-bone (g) | | ,, | 89.7 | 95.9 | 103 - 1 | 111.2 | 107.9 |
| Chuck | | ,, | 62.2 | 63.7 | 64.7 | 75.1 | 73.9 |
| Silverside, corned | | ,, | 63 · 5 | 66.6 | 69.0 | 78.6 | 80.4 |
| Mutton— | | | | THE PARTY | A STANE OF | D. C. | 200 703 |
| Leg | | ,, | 33.6 | 32.8 | 35.6 | 48.6 | n.a. |
| Chops, loin | | ,, | 28.9 | 27.7 | 29 · 7 | 45.9 | n.a. |
| " leg | | ,, | 30.1 | 29.5 | 32.9 | 49 · 1 | n.a. |
| ,, forequarter | | ,, | 24 · 4 | 23.6 | 24.2 | 41 · 2 | n.a. |
| Lamb— | | | | | THE STATE OF | | |
| Leg | | ,, | 52 · 1 | 49.2 | 53.3 | 67.4 | 82.7 |
| Chops, loin | | ,, | 52.7 | 47.6 | 54.9 | 71.3 | 84.7 |
| " leg | | ,, | 53.8 | 50.3 | 56.6 | 72.4 | 85.9 |
| " forequarter | | ,, | 45.1 | 41.4 | 46.8 | 62.9 | 76.0 |
| Pork— Leg | | | 65.2 | 66.0 | 67.3 | (0.2 | 90.2 |
| | | " | 65.3 | 66.9 | | 69·2 69·5 | |
| CI | | " | 65·7 65·5 | 68.1 | 68·0 68·2 | 70.4 | 90·4 91·6 |
| Cnops | | ", | 63.3 | 09.1 | 00.7 | 70.4 | 91.0 |
| | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 |

n.a. denotes 'not available'.

⁽a) Flour, plain, 2 lb pkt prior to 1974. (b) Flour, self-raising, 2 lb pkt prior to 1974. (c) Sugar, 4 lb pkt prior to 1973. (d) Rice 1 lb pkt prior to 1973. (e) Eggs, 24 oz prior to 1972. (f) Price for two 1-pint bottles. (g) With fillet; T-bone without fillet prior to June quarter 1972.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING

(See letterpress on pages 35-6.)

No. 37-Wholesale Price Index of Materials Used in House Building

Group Index Numbers

(Base of each Index: Year $1966-67 = 100 \cdot 0$)

| | | | 0.25 | | | | | | | The state of the s | | | |
|---|---|--|-------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Year | 8 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | Con- crete mix, cement and sand | Cement pro- ducts | Clay bricks, tiles, etc. | Timber, board and joinery | Steel pro- ducts | Other metal products | Plumbing fix-tures, etc. | Elec- trical instal- lation mater- ials | In- stalled appli- ances | Plaster and plaster pro- ducts | Miscel- laneous mater- ials | |
| 1 (A) | 211 | | | 4 6 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | | PER | TH | | | | | | |
| 1966-67 | | 100·0 | 100·0 | 100·0 | 100·0 | 100·0 | 100·0 | 100·0 | 100·0 | 100·0 | 100·0 | 100·0 | 100·0 |
| 1967-68 | | 102·3 | 104·5 | 103·5 | 105·8 | 101·6 | 105·3 | 101·3 | 103·3 | 101·4 | 103·0 | 103·5 | 104·0 |
| 1968-69 | | 102·8 | 106·5 | 106·2 | 107·5 | 106·2 | 107·5 | 102·7 | 105·2 | 101·1 | 107·1 | 104·7 | 105·9 |
| 1969-70 | | 105·3 | 109·1 | 111·4 | 111·1 | 110·8 | 118·4 | 108·1 | 115·1 | 102·6 | 109·4 | 107·7 | 110·3 |
| 1970-71 | | 110·6 | 113·8 | 118·5 | 115·5 | 115·5 | 115·4 | 109·0 | 115·5 | 102·8 | 109·8 | 110·2 | 113·9 |
| 1971-72 | | 117·2 | 121·9 | 129·5 | 121·3 | 128·8 | 119·7 | 114·6 | 120·7 | 107·5 | 110·6 | 117·7 | 121·1 |
| 1972-73 | | 121·7 | 127·7 | 135·1 | 126·9 | 136·6 | 124·8 | 121·9 | 128·1 | 110·7 | 113·1 | 126·7 | 126·9 |
| 1973-74 | | 129·1 | 138·3 | 151·5 | 146·9 | 153·4 | 146·9 | 131·2 | 150·6 | 116·2 | 115·6 | 136·7 | 141·8 |
| 100 | 5 0 8 8 8 3 | | 1 - 0 d. 0 - 1 d. | SIX STA | TE CA | PITAL (| CITIES (| COMBIN | NED (a) | | (prov | |) (1) (1) (1) (1) (2) (1) |
| 1966-67 | | 100·0 | 100·0 | 100·0 | 100·0 | 100·0 | 100·0 | 100·0 | 100·0 | 100·0 | 100·0 | 100·0 | 100·0 |
| 1967-68 | | 101·6 | 102·8 | 103·6 | 103·0 | 101·9 | 103·9 | 101·7 | 103·3 | 100·0 | 101·7 | 102·9 | 102·7 |
| 1968-69 | | 103·8 | 107·0 | 107·8 | 108·6 | 104·8 | 106·3 | 102·0 | 105·2 | 99·7 | 103·0 | 104·5 | 106·3 |
| 1969-70 | | 107·1 | 112·6 | 112·4 | 113·5 | 110·0 | 111·8 | 108·7 | 115·8 | 102·2 | 105·1 | 107·4 | 110·9 |
| 1970-71 | | 113·4 | 121·8 | 118·0 | 118·5 | 115·0 | 112·4 | 113·6 | 115·0 | 103·8 | 109·4 | 111·0 | 115·7 |
| 1971-72 | | 121·2 | 132·0 | 124·5 | 124·8 | 127·9 | 118·5 | 122·6 | 120·2 | 107·4 | 116·9 | 116·4 | 122·7 |
| 1972-73 | | 127·0 | 139·9 | 130·7 | 137·0 | 136·8 | 124·9 | 129·6 | 126·2 | 108·3 | 118·7 | 124·9 | 131·1 |
| 1973-74 | | 137·5 | 154·3 | 146·8 | 169·1 | 153·8 | 146·3 | 143·2 | 146·4 | 117·7 | 122·2 | 135·0 | 151·3 |

⁽a) Weighted average.

No. 38-Wholesale Price Index of Materials Used in House Building

'All Groups' Index Numbers

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)

NOTE. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They enable comparisons to be drawn between cities as to differences in degree of price movement, but not as to differences in price level.

| Ye | ar | | | | State ca | pital city | | | Weighted average of |
|--|----|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | 1 | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart | six State capital cities |
| 1966–67 1967–68 1968–69 1969–70 | | | 100·0 103·4 109·3 115·2 | 100·0 101·3 103·6 107·2 | 100·0 103·4 105·6 109·4 | 100·0 102·1 107·0 112·4 | 100·0 104·0 105·9 110·3 | 100·0 101·8 104·1 107·7 | 100·0 102·7 106·3 110·9 |
| 1970–71 1971–72 | | 3 | 119.8 | 112.3 | 115·2 124·8 | 116.7 | 113.9 | 114.3 | 115.7 |
| 1972–73 1973–74 | | | 135·6 158·0 | 126·5 147·8 | 133·8 152·2 | 134·8 157·2 | 126·9 141·8 | 130·8 145·5 | 131·1 151·3 |

No. 39—Wholesale Price Index of Materials Used in Building other than House Building Group Index Numbers

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)

| Year | | Con- crete mix, cement, sand, etc. | Cement pro- ducts | Bricks, stone, etc. | Timber, board and joinery | Steel and iron pro- ducts | Alu- min- ium pro- ducts | Other metal pro- ducts | Plumb- ing fix- tures | Miscel- laneous mater- ials | Electrical installation materials (a) | Mech- anical ser- vices com- ponents (b) | All |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| PERTH | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1966-67 1967-68 1968-69 1969-70 1970-71 1971-72 1972-73 1973-74 | | 100·0 100·6 101·4 102·8 107·0 113·6 118·4 125·0 | 100 · 0 104 · 3 108 · 1 111 · 3 118 · 3 119 · 8 127 · 5 141 · 1 | 100·0 103·0 106·2 111·4 119·0 128·8 133·3 147·8 | 100·0 104·1 108·0 111·3 115·4 119·6 126·4 151·1 | 100 · 0 101 · 7 104 · 2 107 · 1 112 · 9 125 · 1 129 · 2 151 · 0 | 100·0 99·7 101·8 102·6 105·8 115·0 118·2 128·4 | 100·0 105·7 106·4 127·0 117·4 114·4 118·4 146·8 | 100·0 101·7 103·4 110·8 112·7 118·3 127·1 136·6 | 100·0 102·7 103·9 107·8 111·8 119·2 125·6 133·5 | 100·0 100·9 102·1 112·2 110·9 114·7 120·5 138·3 | 100·0 101·4 107·5 111·5 118·7 127·3 132·0 143·6 | 100·0 102·0 104·7 108·9 113·3 121·3 126·3 142·9 |
| | | | 1 5 | SIX STA | TE CAI | PITAL C | CITIES (| COMBIN | NED (c) | | | | (1) 12 10 1 11 11 11 12 13 |
| 1966–67 1967–68 1968–69 1969–70 1970–71 1971–72 1972–73 1973–74 | | 100·0 101·5 103·5 106·9 113·0 120·6 124·5 136·0 | 100·0 102·2 106·8 111·7 118·0 126·1 135·0 147·7 | 100·0 103·7 108·2 112·6 118·6 124·2 130·1 146·3 | 100·0 103·0 107·2 111·2 117·0 123·4 132·9 160·2 | 100·0 102·3 106·1 110·1 115·8 125·4 130·3 148·8 | 100·0 101·4 103·9 107·4 113·0 119·3 125·4 138·4 | 100·0 105·9 106·8 126·3 121·4 120·6 126·4 158·5 | 100·0 102·8 103·3 113·7 121·3 134·3 143·5 159·6 | 100·0 102·3 103·2 105·8 110·3 116·9 124·5 134·2 | 100 · 0 100 · 9 102 · 1 112 · 2 110 · 9 114 · 7 120 · 5 138 · 3 | 100·0 101·4 107·7 111·8 119·0 127·7 132·4 143·9 | 100·0 102·2 105·6 110·5 115·5 |

⁽a) Based on Sydney and Melbourne prices. average.

No. 40-Wholesale Price Index of Materials Used in Building other than House Building

'All Groups' Index Numbers

(Base of each Index: Year $1966-67 = 100 \cdot 0$)

NOTE. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They enable comparisons to be drawn between cities as to differences in degree of price movement, but not as to differences in price level.

| Ve | Year | | | State capital city | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|----------|--|---------|--------------------|----------|----------|---------|--------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | 100 | | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart | six State capital cities | | | | |
| 966-67 | Value of | | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | | | | |
| 967-68 | | | 102.6 | 101.7 | 102.2 | 101.8 | 102.0 | 102.3 | 102.2 | | | | |
| 968-69 | | | 106.5 | 105.0 | 105 · 1 | 105.0 | 104 - 7 | 105.1 | 105.6 | | | | |
| 969-70 | | | 111.7 | 109.8 | 110.3 | 109 · 4 | 108.9 | 109.7 | 110.5 | | | | |
| 970–71 | | | 116.4 | 115-1 | 116.4 | 113.9 | 113.3 | 115.0 | 115.5 | | | | |
| 971-72 | | | 122.4 | 123.9 | 124 - 4 | 122.7 | 121 - 3 | 122.6 | 123.0 | | | | |
| 972-73 | | | 127.2 | 131.2 | 130 · 4 | 129.8 | 126.3 | 129.7 | 128.9 | | | | |
| 973-74 | | | 144 · 1 | 148.0 | 149.0 | 145.8 | 142.9 | 143.8 | 145.8 | | | | |

⁽b) In the main based on Sydney and Melbourne prices.

⁽c) Weighted

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

No. 41-Industrial Disputes; Wage Rates; Unemployment Benefit

| 11.5 | factor of the second | 2000 2000 | Industrial | disputes (a) | 6 mg/s | | pasic wage week (b) | | m wage rate numbers (c) | Unemploy |
|--|----------------------|--|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Ye | ear | Number | Workers | | days lost days) | Pe | rth(f) | Adult | males (g) | ment benefit (d) |
| | 440 | of disputes | involved (e) | Number | Average per worker involved | Adult males | Adult females | Weekly | Hourly | Persons on benefit (h) |
| 1913 1914 1915 1916 1917 1918 1919 1920 | | 9 18 6 24 23 22 20 45 | 1·0 4·4 0·6 9·1 2·9 4·8 10·0 12·0 | '000 12·5 124·2 4·1 102·1 102·3 22·4 348·7 166·6 | 12·92 28·16 6·30 11·22 34·70 4·67 34·96 13·87 | (i) | (i) | 10 (00) 5 (00) 5 (00) 5 (00) 5 (00) 6 (00) | | |
| 1921 1922 1923 1924 1925 1926 1927 1928 1929 1930 | | 12 8 6 13 10 9 20 11 4 2 | 12·1 0·8 4·0 3·5 4·1 0·6 3·4 2·5 0·9 0·5 | 145·1 43·5 72·3 66·7 98·9 9·1 23·8 54·9 2·7 27·1 | 12·03 53·94 18·04 19·08 23·93 15·11 7·02 21·72 3·05 57·85 | 8·50 8·50 8·50 8·70 8·60 | 4·59 4·59 4·59 4·70 4·64 | | (j) | |
| 1931 1932 1933 1934 1935 1936 1937 1938 1939 1940 | | 13 8 10 10 11 19 12 7 7 4 | 3.9 2.7 3.9 3.5 3.6 4.7 1.7 3.6 1.3 3.0 | 24·0 11·1 16·9 17·8 72·0 32·4 14·4 43·8 14·1 7·4 | 6·12 4·16 4·31 5·11 19·98 6·87 8·65 12·01 11·25 2·44 | 7·35 7·05 6·92 7·10 7·05 7·38 7·49 8·11 8·22 8·53 | 3.97 3.81 3.74 3.83 3.81 3.98 4.04 4.38 4.43 | 35·6 36·8 | 32·0 33·1 | |
| 1941 1942 1943 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950 | | 3 8 10 30 16 11 7 9 16 | 0·3 1·8 2·5 11·0 3·8 6·4 1·8 2·4 5·7 2·0 | 0·8 8·9 38·4 90·0 32·5 69·6 6·1 7·8 26·3 5·7 | 2·79 4·89 15·11 8·16 8·55 10·94 3·44 3·33 4·64 2·93 | 9·04 9·78 10·11 9·99 10·01 10·21 11·08 12·16 13·59 16·65 | 4·88 5·28 5·46 5·39 5·41 5·51 5·98 6·57 7·34 9·41 | 39·0 41·5 42·8 42·6 42·6 43·6 48·4 53·9 59·6 71·0 | 35·4 37·6 38·8 38·6 38·7 39·5 44·1 53·9 59·7 71·7 | 422 1,095 409 126 267 |
| 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957 1958 1959 1960 | | 10 21 11 15 16 14 14 20 20 43 | 4·2 19·2 3·7 5·5 9·8 11·1 5·4 11·0 11·2 25·7 | 5·1 127·8 5·0 21·7 9·6 31·9 3·1 3·0 11·2 27·3 | 1·22 6·67 1·36 3·94 0·97 2·87 0·57 0·27 1·00 1·06 | 20·57 23·85 24·65 24·65 25·24 26·52 27·28 27·34 28·15 29·46 | 13·37 15·50 16·02 16·02 16·41 17·23 17·72 17·78 18·30 22·09 | 85·5 97·5 100·4 101·7 106·3 110·8 113·9 114·7 120·7 126·8 | 85·7 97·7 100·7 101·9 106·6 111·0 114·1 114·9 120·8 127·1 | 60 57 844 427 157 473 1,940 2,330 2,852 2,512 |
| 1961 1962 1963 1964 1965 1966 1967 1968 1969 1970 | | 22 28 28 26 33 25 26 70 104 125 | 9·7 8·4 42·6 6·2 12·6 2·9 5·1 18·7 59·1 46·5 | 23·2 6·3 32·0 7·1 10·0 6·2 6·0 21·8 101·4 141·1 | 2·40 0·75 0·75 1·16 0·79 2·17 1·18 1·16 1·72 3·03 | 29·88 29·88 30·15 31·12 31·96 33·50 (k) 35·45 36·45 38·45 | 22·41 22·41 22·61 23·34 23·97 25·13 (k) 27·08 27·88 29·40 | 128 · 8 129 · 5 132 · 8 137 · 5 143 · 4 153 · 6 159 · 6 169 · 0 179 · 5 198 · 2 | 129·0 129·7 133·0 137·6 143·5 153·8 159·9 168·7 179·3 198·0 | 2,154 2,932 2,674 2,677 1,679 785 718 608 524 474 |
| 1971 1972 1973 1974 | | 132 105 160 257 | 35·8 28·3 37·6 188·1 | 69·4 94·6 117·3 256·9 | 1·94 3·34 3·12 1·37 | 39·45 40·45 44·00 48·50 | 30·90 32·40 39·00 43·50 | 219·5 *234·2 (<i>l</i>) 267·9 (<i>l</i>) 357·6 | 219·4 *232·5 (<i>l</i>) 266·3 (<i>l</i>) 356·4 | 872 2,808 4,960 2,86 |

⁽a) Excludes disputes involving cessation of work of less than 10 man-days. Details of the number of disputes and workers involved in disputes which commenced in any year and were still in progress during the following year are included in the figures for both years.

(b) At 31 December.

(c) End of December. Base: weighted average wage rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.

(d) Payment commenced 1 July 1945.

(e) Includes workers indirectly involved, i.e. those thrown out of work at an establishment where a stoppage occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

(f) The rates shown for 1964 and later apply uniformly throughout the State.

(g) Excludes workers in rural industry.

(h) Year ended 30 June; average number of persons on benefit at end of each week.

(j) The first State basic wage operated from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on after 1 July 1926.

(j) Not available.

(k) Special loading of 60 cents a week added to award rates for adult males and adult females operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Loading increased to \$1-95 operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 25 October 1968 until 22 November 1968 when loading was absorbed in basic wage.

(l) Preliminary; subject to revision.

* Revised.

No. 42—Industrial Accidents: Number, Time Lost and Cost of Claims (a)

| | | 2 - 2 A | Numb accid | | | lost— accidents | 18 6 1 (389) | Cost of | fclaims | |
|---|------|---------|----------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | Year | | Fatal | Non-fatal | Total (weeks) | Average per accident (weeks) | Fatal accidents (\$'000) | Non-fatal accidents (\$'000) | Total (\$'000) | Average per non-fatal accident (\$) |
| 100 | | | | TIME L | OST: ONE | DAY OR | MORE | | | |
| 1961-62 1962-63 1963-64 1964-65 1965-66 | | | 25 34 28 32 31 | 23,476 26,425 25,894 25,711 26,908 | 60,307 65,671 64,718 61,920 65,553 | 2·6 2·5 2·5 2·4 2·4 | 120 150 117 161 214 | 2,760 3,048 3,055 2,991 3,477 | 2,880 3,198 3,171 3,152 3,692 | 118 115 118 116 129 |
| 1966–67 1967–68 1968–69 1969–70 1970–71 | | | 21 18 28 36 40 | 27,003 25,876 26,475 27,021 29,657 | 61,777 62,444 59,575 60,334 75,022 | 2·3 2·4 2·3 2·2 2·5 | 85 80 158 267 239 | 3,376 3,596 3,635 3,976 5,088 | 3,461 3,676 3,793 4,243 5,327 | 125 139 137 147 172 |
| 1971-72 1972-73 1973-74 | | | 28 (b) 15 | 29,201 (b) 29,445 | 74,972 (b) 73,945 | (b) 2·5 | (b) 164 | 5,545 (b) 6,037 | 5,725 (b) 6,201 | (b) 205 |
| | | | | TIME LO | OST: ONE | WEEK OR | MORE | | | |
| 1961-62 1962-63 1963-64 1964-65 1965-66 | | | 25 34 28 32 31 | 13,395 14,955 14,257 13,903 14,548 | 54,951 59,989 59,039 56,095 59,403 | 4·1 4·0 4·1 4·0 4·1 | 120 150 117 161 214 | 2,524 2,703 2,756 2,723 3,189 | 2,644 2,853 2,873 2,884 3,403 | 188 181 193 196 219 |
| 1966–67 1967–68 1968–69 1969–70 1970–71 | | | 21 18 28 36 40 | 14,323 13,812 13,859 13,997 15,555 | 55,506 56,469 53,436 54,087 68,206 | 3·9 4·1 3·9 3·9 4·4 | 85 80 158 267 239 | 3,071 3,287 3,310 3,618 4,653 | 3,156 3,367 3,468 3,884 4,892 | 214 238 239 258 299 |
| 1971-72 1972-73 1973-74 | | | 28 (b) 15 | 15,773 (b) 16,243 | 68,324 (b) 67,336 | (b) 4·3 | (b) 164 | 5,075 (b) 5,469 | 5,255 (b) 5,633 | (b) 322 337 |

(a) See letterpress Industrial Accidents on page 29.

(b) Details not available.

No. 43—Consumer Price Index (a) (Base of each Index: Year $1966-67 = 100 \cdot 0$)

| | | | index nun Ietropolita | | | | Co | ombined i | index (al pital Cit | l groups) ies |)— | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Year (b) | Food | Clothing and drapery | Housing | House- hold supplies and equip- ment | Miscel- laneous | Perth | Syd- ney | Mel- bourne | Bris- bane | Adel- aide | Hobart | Six capital cities (c) |
| 1050 | 38·4 42·5 | 50·6 58·3 | 36·1 38·2 | 60·4 64·6 | 45·4 46·6 | 44·0 48·0 | 44·4 48·1 | 43·3 47·1 | 43·1 46·6 | 45·0 48·4 | 43·0 45·8 | 43·9 47·6 |
| 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957 1958 | 48·8 60·8 69·7 74·0 76·1 77·4 80·9 79·7 80·3 82·5 | 66.7 80.8 84.8 84.9 86.0 87.4 89.6 90.8 91.7 | 42.9 50.2 57.6 62.0 68.6 71.3 71.1 72.5 75.0 76.9 | 71·0 84·2 90·9 92·7 92·8 92·7 95·0 96·0 96·3 97·3 | 50·4 60·8 67·1 66·8 66·8 70·8 78·5 79·4 79·6 81·1 | 53·9 65·6 72·5 74·6 76·3 78·3 81·8 82·4 83·2 84·8 | 54·6 67·4 73·4 74·5 75·0 77·5 82·8 84·0 84·6 86·5 | 53·1 64·7 71·1 72·5 72·5 76·8 81·0 81·3 82·9 85·3 | 52·2 63·8 69·5 70·9 71·4 73·8 77·8 79·4 82·1 84·2 | 54·6 66·8 73·1 74·7 75·6 78·1 81·2 81·8 83·6 86·2 | 51·9 64·0 70·9 74·4 74·3 78·1 82·8 82·9 84·1 85·6 | 53·8 65·9 72·1 73·5 74·0 77·0 81·5 82·3 83·6 85·7 |
| 1961 1962 1963 1964 1965 1966 1967 1968 1969 1970 | 86·7 86·4 87·4 91·0 95·2 100·0 102·9 104·5 108·1 | 93.9 94.7 95.0 95.7 96.8 97.9 100.0 102.1 104.5 107.8 | 81·6 84·3 86·9 89·8 92·1 95·4 100·0 105·8 112·7 120·1 | 97.5 97.6 97.3 95.7 96.7 98.3 100.0 100.7 102.1 | 84·0 84·2 86·2 90·0 95·3 100·0 103·2 105·6 109·8 | 87.9 88.2 88.7 89.8 92.6 96.1 100.0 102.9 105.5 109.4 | 89.6 89.9 90.4 91.4 94.5 97.7 100.0 103.2 106.2 110.6 | 89·5 89·8 89·7 90·4 94·0 97·5 100·0 103·7 106·2 108·7 | 87·1 88·4 88·7 89·6 93·0 97·5 100·0 103·3 105·5 108·4 | 89.8 89.5 89.1 90.2 93.9 97.0 100.0 102.9 105.3 108.2 | 90·3 90·7 90·7 91·7 94·6 98·0 100·0 104·6 106·1 108·5 | 89·2 89·6 89·8 90·6 94·0 97·4 100·0 103·3 106·0 109·4 |
| 1971 1972 1973 1974 | 112·5 116·4 124·5 141·7 | 112·3 118·9 126·1 143·3 | 125·7 133·7 139·7 149·1 | 107·7 112·7 117·4 125·7 | 114·8 124·5 130·4 141·6 | 114·1 120·7 127·3 140·6 | 116·8 126·3 133·9 151·3 | 113·1 119·7 127·2 144·0 | 114·2 121·6 128·6 146·1 | 112 5 119-2 126-5 143-9 | 112·6 119·9 126·7 142·6 | 114·6 122·4 129·8 146·6 |

(a) The index numbers shown are so designed as to measure periodically the movement in retail prices of the specified groups of items in each capital city individually. They do not provide a measure of differences in absolute price level as between capital cities, nor of comparative costs of the groups of items. (b) Year ended 30 June. (c) Weighted average.

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| WESTERN AUSTRALIAN YEAR | BOOK | | | Harte. | No. 13, 1974 | Oct. 1974 | 3.50 | 4·42(b) |
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| QUARTERLY STATISTICAL AB | STRACT | г | | mr | Mar. 1975 | Apr. 1975 | 0.20 | 0.50 |
| STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUS | TRALIA | (Annual |): | 242 | 1 200 | | | 39-75 |
| Building and Housing (c) | | | | | 1972-73 | Sept. 1974 | 0.30 | 0.60 |
| Demography (c) | | | | | 1973 1972–73 | Feb. 1975 June 1974 | 0·40 0·40 | 0·80 0·70 |
| Finance Labour and Prices | | | | | 1972-73 | Sept. 1974 | 0.60 | 0.90 |
| Local Government (c) | | | | COCK | 1972-73 | Jan. 1975 | 0.50 | 0.80 |
| Non-Rural Primary Industries | | | | | 1972-73 | Oct. 1974 | 0.20 | 0.40 |
| Rural Industries (c) | | | | | 1972–73 | May 1974 | 1.10 | 1.70 |
| Social Statistics (c) | 10 000 | | | 79.000 | 1973 | Feb. 1975 | 0.30 | 0.60 |
| Trade (Interstate and Overseas) | | | | | 1973-74 | May 1975 | 1.40 | 2·26 (d) |
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| AREAS (Annual) (c) | | 0 | | | 1974 | Oct. 1974 | 0.50 | 0.90 |

(a) Within Australia and to Christmas Island, Cocos Island, Lord Howe Island, Norfolk Island, Nauru (b) Within 50 kilometres of the General Post Office, Perth. Elsewhere in Western Australia, postage is \$1:30; to South Australia and Northern Territory, \$2:30; elsewhere in Australia, etc., \$2:80. (c) Includes statistics for individual local government areas. (d) Within 50 kilometres of the General Post Office, Perth. Elsewhere in Western Australia and to Cocos Island and Christmas Island, postage is \$1:20; to South Australia and Northern Territory, \$1:90; elsewhere in Australia, etc., \$2:15. Note—Postage rates shown apply as from 1 September, 1975.

MIMEOGRAPHED PUBLICATIONS

(Available free of charge on application)

| Subject | Frequency of issue | Latest issue at 30 June 1975 | Month of issue |
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| ACCIDENTS— Industrial Accidents | Annually Quarterly Annually | 1973-74 Dec. qr 1974 1974 | Nov. 1974 Mar. 1975 June 1975 |
| BUILDING— Building Operations (a) Building Approvals (a) Number of Dwellings (preliminary estimates) | Quarterly Monthly Quarterly | Mar. gr 1975 May 1975 Mar. gr 1975 | June 1975 June 1975 May 1975 |
| EMPLOYMENT— Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment | Annually | June 1966 to June 1974 | Oct. 1974 |
| FINANCE— Fire, Marine and General Insurance Statistics | Annually Annually Irregular | 1973-74 1972-73 1972-73 | Jan. 1975 Aug. 1974 Nov. 1972 |
| MINING— Economic Census—Mining Establishments: Details of Operations Mineral Exploration Mineral Exploration (other than for Petroleum) in Western Australia: Preliminary Statement | Annually Annually | 1972–73 1973–74 1973–74 | Sept. 1974 May 1975 Jan. 1975 |
| MOTOR VEHICLES— Motor Vehicle Registrations | Monthly Annually | Apr. 1975 1973 | May 1975 Dec. 1974 |
| POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS— Divorce | Annually Annually | 1974 1974 | May 1975 June 1975 |
| Statistical Division and Other Selected Areas (a) | Quarterly | 30 June 1971 and 31 Dec. 1974 | Apr. 1975 |
| Perinated Deaths (†) Population, Dwellings and Vital Statistics (Local Government Areas and Statistical Divisions) (a) | Annually Annually | 1973 1971 and 1973 | Nov. 1974 Jan. 1974 |
| Population (Estimated) of Local Government Areas and Statistical Divisions (Provisional) (a) (†) | Annually | And the second second | Feb. 1975 |

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| PRIMARY PRODUCTION— | | | |
| Agricultural and Postarol Statistics (seeman) | Annually | 1972-73 | F-1 1074 |
| Agricultural Census: Principal Statistics (greliminary statement) | Annually | 1974-75 | Feb. 1974 May 1975 |
| Apples and Pears in Cool Stores | Monthly | May 1975 | June 1975 |
| Artificial Fertiliser Used on Rural Holdings (a) | Annually | 1973-74 | Dec. 1974 |
| Bee Keeping Statistics | Annually | 1973-74 | Dec. 1974 |
| Cattle and Pigs (a) | Annually | 1974 | Oct. 1974 |
| Cereal Crop Forecast Chicks Hatched and Poultry Slaughtered | Annually | 1974-75 | Oct. 1974 |
| | Monthly | Apr. 1974 | June 1975 |
| Fisheries | Irregular | 1969 and 1970 | Feb. 1971 |
| Provit (a) | Annually | 1972–73 1973–74 | Aug. 1974 Apr. 1975 |
| Grain and Other Crops and Cereal Varieties (a) | Annually Annually | 1973-74 | Nov. 1974 |
| Grain and Seed Harvesters on Rural Holdings (a) | Irregular | 1970 | Mar. 1971 |
| Hay, Green Feed and Silage (a) | Annually | 1973-74 | Dec. 1974 |
| Irrigation (a) | Annually | 1973-74 | Jan. 1975 |
| Livestock Slaughtered and Meat Produced | Annually | 1973-74 | Jan. 1975 |
| Machinery on Rural Holdings (a) | Annually | 1974 | Nov. 1974 |
| Nursery and Flower Production Statistics Pasture Seed (a) | Annually | 1973-74 | Feb. 1975 |
| D. I.T. I. Trill' C. Lic. I.D | Annually | 1973-74 Mar. 1975 | Jan. 1975 Apr. 1975 |
| | Monthly Annually | Mar. 1975 1973–74 | Apr. 1975 May 1975 |
| Sheep, Lambing and Wool Clip (a) | Annually | 1973-74 | Nov. 1974 |
| Value of Primary Production (excluding Mining) (preliminary statement) | Annually | 1973-74 | May 1975 |
| Vegetables (a) | Annually | 1973-74 | Feb. 1975 |
| Wheat for Grain (a) | Annually | 1973-74 | Sept. 1974 |
| OFGOVER AND PROPERTY ON | | | |
| SECONDARY PRODUCTION— | | | |
| Economic Census—Manufacturing Establishments: Summary of Operations by Industry Class | A11 | 1072 72 | 0-4 1074 |
| Economic Census—Manufacturing Establishments: Industry, Area and | Annually | 1972–73 | Oct. 1974 |
| Commodity Data (a) | Annually | 1971-72 | May 1974 |
| Economic Censuses—Manufacturing Establishments: Selected Items of | Aimuany | 17/1-12 | Way 15/4 |
| Data classified by Industry and Employment Size | Irregular | 1968-69 | June 1973 |
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| TRADE (EXTERNAL)— | | | |
| Quarterly Summary of Overseas Trade Statistics | Quarterly | To Dec. 1974 | Apr. 1975 |
| TO A DE (INTERNATA) | | | |
| TRADE (INTERNAL)— Economic Censuses—Retail Establishments and Selected Service Estab- | | | |
| lishments: Details of Operations by Industry Class and Area (a) | Irregular | 1968-69 | Oct. 1973 |
| Economic Censuses—Retail Establishments and Selected Service Estab- | Hiegulai | 1700-07 | Oct. 1973 |
| lishments: Industry and Commodity Details for Statistical Retail | | | |
| Areas (a) | Irregular | 1968-69 | Apr. 1974 |
| Economic Censuses—Retail Establishments and Selected Service Estab- | | | |
| lishments: Industry and Commodity Details by Size of Establishment | Irregular | 1968-69 | May 1974 |
| Economic Censuses—Retail Establishments and Selected Service Estab- | | 1000 00 | |
| lishments: Commodity Sales | Irregular | 1968-69 | Aug. 1974 |
| Economic Censuses—Wholesale Establishments (a) Wholesale Sales and Stocks of Wine and Brandy | Irregular Annually | 1968–69 1972–73 and | Oct. 1973 Oct. 1974 |
| Wholesale Sales and Stocks of Wine and Brandy | Aillually | 1972-73 and 1973-74 | Oct. 19/4 |
| GENERAL— | | 1913-14 | |
| Monthly Statistical Summary | Monthly | June 1975 | June 1975 |
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(a) Includes statistics for individual local government areas. (†) New issue.

NOTE. In addition to the preceding publications, a number of bulletins which deal exclusively with this State are produced by the Commonwealth Statistician, Canberra who also issues many publications which contain particulars for Western Australia as a component of Australian totals. A complete list of all publications currently issued by the Central and the various State Offices of this Bureau appears in 'Publications of the Australian Bureau of Statistics' issued by the Commonwealth Statistician, copies of which are available free of charge from the Western Australian Office at the address shown on page 46.